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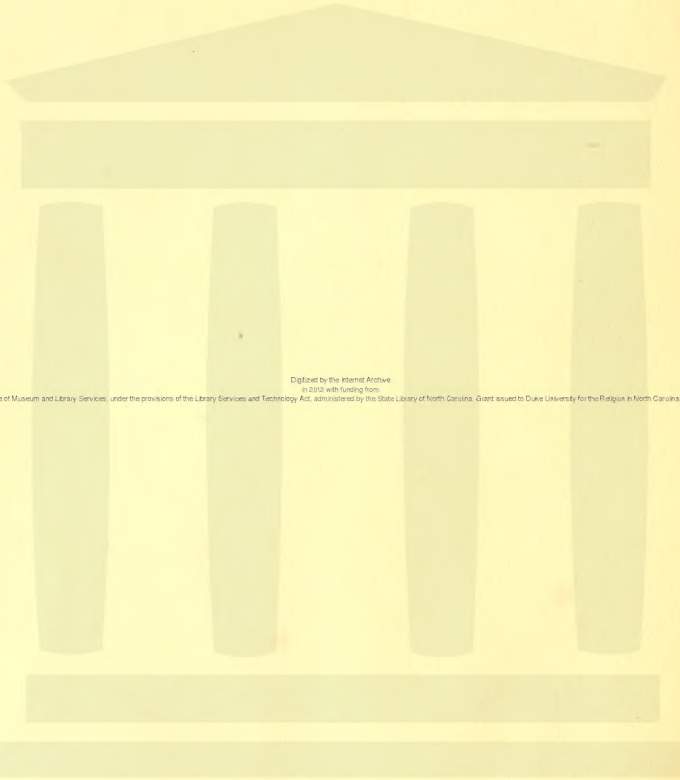












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**SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
***Woman's Society***  
***of***  
***Christian Service***  
**NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**



**DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
**Durham, N. C.**  
**March 26-28, 1946**

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## INFORMATION

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### WHERE TO GET WHAT YOU NEED

Get information about Children's Work from Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, Hamlet, N. C.



Get Mission and Bible Study information from Mrs. B. F. Boone, Fairmont, N. C.



Get Christian Social Relations information from Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Whitakers, N. C.



Get information about Publicity Work from Miss Mary Gardner, 206 W. Edenton St., Raleigh, N. C.



Get *World Outlook* from 150 Fifth Ave., New York City; get *The Methodist Woman* from Mrs. E. Le Roy Stiffler, Circulation Manager, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Get suggestions for Supply Work from Mrs. N. P. Edens, Garner, N. C.



Get helps for Spiritual Life Groups from 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Send the name of chairman of Spiritual Life Group to Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, New Bern, N. C.



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*The Woman's Society of Christian Service*  
of the  
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
*Lovingly Dedicates Its*  
*1945 Report*  
to  
MISS SALLIE LOU MACKINNON  
*Successful Missionary*  
*Able Executive*  
*Wise Counselor*  
*Devoted Friend*  
*Our Own Beloved*  
"SALLIE LOU"





1946

**1 Spiritual Life . . .**

Carefully planned worship in each meeting of the society. Emphasis on Prayer Group and Fellowship of Intercession enrollment.

*Crusade for Christ*—Active participation in the plans for evangelism and stewardship.

*Week of Prayer and Self-Denial*—The observance of a Quiet Day and a sacrificial gift above the pledge and other gifts.

**2 Membership . . .**

A net increase in membership resulting from careful checking of church membership roll and listing of non-members; personal invitation to these and to every new woman member of the church.

**3 Education . . .**

Carefully planned presentation of at least nine monthly programs based on worship and program booklets, *Peace Through His Cross*.

Increase in study, working toward one approved study course each quarter. Net increase in subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*, with special emphasis on joint subscriptions.

**4 Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities . . .**

An active committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities to plan study and activities concerned with church and community needs and improving human relations around the world.

**5 Finance . . .**

A steady increase in giving over 1945 for the missionary program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service—a sharing to which we are definitely committed as members of a world community "It is in giving that we receive."

**6 Wesleyan Service Guild . . .**

Survey church and community and if possible enlist employed women in the Guild.

Seek places of leadership for employed women in the local church.

**7 Students . . .**

The election of a secretary of Student Work who will co-operate in the total program of the Methodist Student Movement with special emphasis on missionary education.

**8 Youth . . .**

The election of a secretary of Youth Work who will be active in the Joint Committee and in promoting the objectives of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship. Provide, wherever practicable, for an interest group of girls.

**9 Children . . .**

The election of a secretary of Children's Work who will take an active part in the Council of Children's Workers, and serve as a teacher of children in the Sunday morning or additional sessions of the church school and when possible in both capacities.

**10 Supply Work . . .**

Some Supply Work for both Home and Foreign missionary institutions and enterprises. This is over and above the pledge.

**11 Status of Women . . .**

Widen the participation of women in the work of the church by seeking ways to increase the number of women serving in places of leadership in the local church and in the community.

**12 Reports . . .**

Use of reports as a measurement of progress. Quarterly reports sent district officers on time.

*Woman's Society of Christian Service*

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### NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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#### *Secretary of Youth Work*

Mrs. Hubert Odom ..... Gibson

#### *Secretary of Student Work*

Mrs. W. P. Moore ..... Greenville

#### *Secretary of Spiritual Life*

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter ..... New Bern

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Alcohol and Other Narcotics .....	Mrs. J. G. White
Christian Family .....	Mrs. J. M. Jerome
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	Mrs. Shelia T. Howard

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*Historical* — Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. LeGrande Everette, Miss Florine Robertson.

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## CHARTER MEETING

1940 — Greenville ..... East Carolina Teachers' College

## ANNUAL MEETINGS

1941 — Rocky Mount — First Methodist Church ..... Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Pres.  
 1942 — Raleigh — Edenton Street Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Pres.  
 1943 — Sanford — Steele Street Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Pres.  
 1944 — Wilson — First Methodist Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Pres.  
 1945 — Raleigh — Edenton Street Church .....  
 1945 — Expanded Executive Board Meeting ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Pres.  
 1946 — Durham — Duke Memorial Church ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Pres.

## REPORT OF REGISTRATION, 1946

Officers .....	15
District Secretaries .....	7
Zone Leaders .....	26
Committee Chairmen .....	4
Delegates .....	243
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Total .....	295
Guests .....	14

## CONFERENCE PLEDGE

Durham District .....	\$10,500.00
Elizabeth City District .....	5,000.00
Fayetteville District .....	8,500.00
New Bern District .....	7,500.00
Raleigh District .....	7,300.00
Rocky Mount District .....	9,000.00
Wilmington District .....	5,200.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	5,500.00
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Total .....	\$58,500.00

### Pledge to Division:

W. S. C. S. ....	\$52,000.00
W. S. G. ....	5,500.00
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Total .....	\$57,500.00



# PROGRAM

## *Conference Theme*

*"Peace Through His Cross"*

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

11:30 A.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee and Zone Leaders,  
Duke Memorial Church

1:00 P.M. Luncheon

### AFTERNOON

2:30 P.M. Organ Prelude

Hymn — *"Jesus Shall Reign"*

Methodist Hymnal No. 479

Meditation ..... Mrs. W. L. Mullikin

Secretary Spiritual Life Southeastern Jurisdiction,  
Greenwood, South Carolina

Music

3:00 P.M. Welcome ..... Mrs. C. E. Jordan  
Response ..... Mrs. H. R. Odum

3:10 P.M. Report of the Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt

3:20 P.M. Report of the Vice President ..... Mrs. Henry I. Glass

3:30 P.M. An Hour with the Deaconesses

Miss Sarah Kee ..... Defense Work, Cherry Point

Miss Mary Nichols ..... Defense Work, Wilmington

Miss Priscilla Stegar ..... Industrial Work, Laurinburg

Mrs. Stella Roebuck ..... Rural Work, Farmville

Miss Mamie Chandler ..... Student Center, Greenville

4:30 P.M. Hymn — *"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"*  
No. 465

Announcements and Introductions

Benediction

Planning Committees

### EVENING

The doors of the Church will be closed  
at 7:30 for Holy Communion

7:30 P.M. Soft Music

\*Silent Communion ..... Dr. H. C. Smith  
District Superintendent, Durham

Anthem — Duke Memorial Church Choir

Address ..... Dr. James T. Cleland  
Divinity School, Duke University

Hymn — *"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"*

No. 147

Benediction

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\*A sacrificial offering will be placed on altar at the time of communion.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

## MORNING

- 9:00 A.M. Organ Prelude  
Hymn — "*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*" ..... No. 162  
Meditation ..... Dr. J. C. Glenn  
Pastor Duke Memorial Church  
Special Music
- 9:30 A.M. Order of Business  
Report of Minutes
- 9:40 A.M. Report of C. S. R. and L. C. A. .... Mrs. J. H. Cutchin  
Recommendations for C. S. R. and L. C. A.
- 10:10 A.M. Annual Message of the President.... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
- 10:30 A.M. Secretaries Hour ..... Mrs. R. B. Hooker  
Corresponding Secretary  
Durham District ..... Mrs. A. H. Borland  
Elizabeth City ..... Mrs. C. V. Cross  
Fayetteville ..... Mrs. H. L. McLeod  
New Bern ..... Miss Mary Exum  
Raleigh ..... Mrs. T. R. Smith  
Rocky Mount ..... Mrs. Fred Johnson  
Wilmington ..... Mrs. N. P. Edens  
Award of Korean Urn and Candlestick  
Recommendations for Organization and Promotion  
Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Acting Corresponding Sec'y  
Hymn — "*O Could I Speak*" ..... No. 168
- 11:30 A.M. Address ..... Miss Frances Fulton  
Missionary to Peru
- 12:00 M. Report of Secretary Missionary Education and Service  
Mrs. B. F. Boone  
Recommendations of Missionary Education and Service  
Awarding Lilly Moore Everette Study Jewel  
Announcements and Introductions
- 12:30 P.M. Hymn — "*Jesus Calls Us*" ..... No. 233  
Meditation ..... Mrs. W. L. Mullikin  
Benediction
- 1:00 P.M. Luncheon

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 P.M. Organ Prelude  
Hymn — "*Love Divine, All Love Excelling*" ..... No. 372  
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

- 2:10 P.M. Methodist College Advance  
The Reverend W. A. Cade  
Executive Secretary
- 2:20 P.M. Report of Wesleyan Service Guild .... Mrs. L. C. Larkin
- 2:40 P.M. Report of Research Committee ..... Mrs. W. P. Moore  
Election of Officers
- 3:00 P.M. Report of Secretary Literature and Publications  
and  
Editor of *Advocate* Page ..... Mrs. Mary Gardner
- 3:15 P.M. Hymn — “We’ve a Story to Tell” ..... No. 501
- 3:20 P.M. Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. B. F. McKinne  
Pledge Service
- 3:50 P.M. Report of Youth Work ..... Mrs. D. L. Fouts
- 4:00 P.M. Recommendations for Youth Work  
Report of Children’s Work ..... Mrs. S. A. Maxwell  
Recommendations for Children’s Work  
Benediction

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 8:00 P.M. Organ Prelude  
Hymn — “*Lead On O King Eternal*” ..... No. 278  
Scripture and Prayer ..... The Reverend D. D. Holt  
Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Durham  
Anthem  
Address ..... Miss Frances Fulton  
Hymn — “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” .... No. 279  
Benediction

## THURSDAY MORNING

- 9:00 A.M. Organ Prelude  
Memorial Service ..... Mrs. J. M. Ormond
- 9:30 A.M. Order of Business  
Report of Jurisdictional Conference  
Mrs. H. O. Lineberger
- 9:40 A.M. Report of Spiritual Life Secretary  
Miss Elizabeth Lamb  
Recommendations for Spiritual Life
- 10:00 A.M. Report of Student Work ..... Mrs. W. P. Moore  
Recommendations for Student Work
- 10:20 A.M. Report of Secretary of Supplies  
Mrs. H. O. Lineberger  
Recommendations for Supplies



- 10:40 A.M. Report of Secretary of Status of Women  
Mrs. A. Wray White  
Recommendations for Status of Women
- 10:50 A.M. "*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*" ..... No. 416  
Election of Delegates to the Assembly at Columbus, O.
- 11:00 A.M. Report and Recommendation of Standing Committees:  
Missionary Personnel ..... Mrs. A. M. Gates  
Scarritt Associates ..... Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep  
Historical ..... Miss Mary Gardner  
Presentation of Orphanage Interests  
Mrs. Gurney P. Hood  
Invitations for 1947  
Report of Committee on Resolutions
- 12:00 M. Hymn — "*O God, Our Hope in Ages Past*" ..... No. 533  
Meditation ..... Mrs. W. L. Mullikin  
Doxology  
Benediction

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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September 27-28, 1945 — Raleigh

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session September 27, 1945, in the Burwell Cottage, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, with twenty-two members present. The president, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, presided.

Mrs. Hood greeted the Committee, spoke of the absentees, and asked the group to stand in silent prayer for Mrs. Gates whose husband recently passed on. Miss Lamb then offered prayer for comfort, courage, and strength to be given to Mrs. Gates. Mrs. McKinne read a note from Mrs. Gates and stated that she had sent flowers from the Conference.

A short devotional period, led by Miss Lamb, directed the thoughts of the Committee to the present phase of the Crusade, Evangelism.

Mrs. Hood introduced Mrs. A. Wray White, saying that since Mrs. White was appointed chairman of the standing committee on Status of Women, her work has been made into a department and she has been promoted to secretary.

In her introductory remarks Mrs. Hood brought a challenge to a greater faith and the works that undergird it. She referred to the new slogan — "Another Million for Missions" — and suggested special memberships as a means of reaching this goal.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, was presented. She prefaced her remarks by reading a card from Miss MacKinnon, who is visiting the African field, which stressed the need there. Among the items of information in her remarks were the tentative dates — February 5-8, 1946 — for the Convocation and that a Jurisdiction officer will be available as a Conference speaker at Jurisdiction expense. She suggested that Conference presidents who are not members of the Board of Missions and Church Extension attend the November meeting. She mentioned that Dr. Archer is going back into occupied China, that back salaries are being paid in China and Bulgaria, the first word has come from Malaya, the need for five hundred missionaries for replacement and strengthening the present work, that due to death and migrations the missionaries who are going back as fast as possible expect no increase in the ranks,

that they expect fewer church members, but more loyal ones. She quoted Miss MacKinnon to the effect that nowhere had she seen so few missionaries on the field challenged by so great opportunities.

Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. Hillman and in her own report listed the following: The work at Laurinburg, the delay in starting work at Rockingham, request for worker in Walstonburg and Farmville area, closing rural work near Goldsboro — Miss Brooks having gone to Virginia, high lights of Miss Chandler's work at E.C.T.C., and a letter from Mrs. Bragg emphasizing local women's part in the evangelistic phase of the Crusade.

Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the Defense Work which is being continued in the Wilmington and Cherry Point areas and the excellence of the work in both areas. She also reported the meeting of the Council of Churches in Greensboro and Guilford College, where plans were formed to make the women's work a department of the North Carolina Council of Churches, not a separate organization under the United Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Hood referred to World Community Day, which is interracial in its scope, and introduced Mrs. Ruby Burnett Stroud, a former student at Payne College who is now connected with the Negro Y.M.C.A. in Raleigh. Mrs. Burnett spoke of her four years of study at Payne and her life since leaving college. She sincerely expressed her gratitude for the assistance given her by the North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. Glass in her report said that women can do their part in the Crusade by creating in their lives a consciousness of the unsaved, by visiting, by consulting with and working with their pastors — especially the spiritual life group.

Mrs. Borland extended an invitation for the Sixth Annual Conference to meet at Duke Memorial Church in Durham, a repetition of the invitation graciously extended a year ago. The invitation was gratefully accepted and Mrs. Glass moved that Mrs. Hood reappoint the program committee from last year. The committee: Mrs. H. I. Glass, president of Duke Memorial W.S.C.S., Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. B. F. Boone, and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Mrs. Holt gave her report as Recording Secretary and was instructed to give to Mrs. Hillman the cut used in the Fifth Annual Report. Mrs. Hillman thanked the Committee for dedicating the minutes to her.

The last verse of the Nineteenth Psalm was used as a closing prayer.



7:30 P.M.

"Day Is Dying in the West," sung as a prayer hymn, began the evening session.

Mrs. Hood asked the Corresponding Secretary to write Mrs. Gates for the Committee and others asked that notes be sent to Mrs. S. A. Scott and Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts.

Mrs. Hood presented Miss Gardner the Life Patron pin awarded her in March at the expanded Executive Committee Meeting. She asked Mrs. Borland and Mrs. McLeod to deliver pins to Mrs. E. N. Snipes and Mrs. B. C. Thompson of Durham, and Mrs. G. Y. Jones of Laurinburg.

Mrs. Hooker read an amendment to the Student Center Constitution, formulated recently by the Student Commission. The amendment was adopted. She did not give a detailed Conference report, yielding her time to others, but paid tribute to those who made her report possible. She expressed concern about net gain in societies and approval of district organization as a means of training leaders and of bridging the gap, referred to by Mrs. Hillman, between the local society level and that of the Conference. She asked that the Board study this. Discussion followed and Mrs. Hood appointed Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Borland, and Mrs. Johnson to make the study and report to the next meeting.

Mrs. McKinne gave figures which she thought would interest the Committee most. She read a letter from Payne College giving grades of two girls studying there on Conference scholarships. She asked that requests for Life Patrol Memberships be made at this meeting, if possible. They must be made before the end of the fourth quarter. Mrs. Hood added that District and Conference must both go over pledge before a district can give a Life Membership. Suggestions were made for Conference awards if there is enough money over the pledge, but since Wilmington District has already put in its request, it was voted that the names suggested be given second and third awards.

Mrs. Hood urged that local societies in making budget stay within Division projects.

Mrs. McKinne quoted Miss Gibson to the effect that a Memorial Membership is \$50.00. There is no provision for any others.

Mrs. Cutchin asked that Conference cultivate the use of the full title — Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

Mrs. Boone discussed the fall Seminars and the year's study course. She explained that the money collected for Indian work can be used for local work only. Hereafter, gift money shall not be sent to treasurer.

Mrs. Hood praised the work of the Seminars and asked Mrs. Holt to read a letter from Miss McKinnon.

In comparing the 1945 School of Missions at Lake Junaluska with others she had attended, Mrs. Borland said that the absence of missionaries and other outstanding speakers and the loss of the inspiration brought by these people made the time spent there this year seem less profitable. It was suggested that this viewpoint be expressed to Mrs. Bourne, but other members felt that there was a continuity to the work and a value to the worship periods not found in the hurried days when the School of Missions and the Missionary Conference were combined.

Miss Lamb conducted the Good Night prayer service, speaking on "Effective Christian Service."

### September 28 — 9:00 A. M.

Miss Lamb again used "Evangelism" as the theme for the meditation.

Mrs. McKinne's suggestion of a gift of spreads for the beds in the Burwell Cottage met with unanimous approval.

Mrs. Hood announced that the Southeastern Jurisdiction is planning to give a Life Patron Membership to Mrs. Bourne and each Conference will have a share in the gift. She asked that members send suggestions for the Legislative Council to Mrs. Coltrane, consider the dedication of the 1946 minutes, and the pledge for 1946.

The District Secretaries told of their work and plans and gave their impressions of Lake Junaluska. In this connection Mrs. Hood regretfully announced the resignation of Mrs. T. R. Smith, Secretary of the Raleigh District.

Mrs. White spoke of her plans for the Status of Women Department and Mrs. Lineberger in her report on Supplies explained that the one dollar asked for the Christmas box covers packing, storage, transportation, labor, etc.

Mrs. Cutchin reported the excellent work of the Leadership Training School for Negroes at Winston-Salem and told of the information and inspiration she received from the International Relations

Conference. Mrs. Hood brought up the question of peace time conscription and Mrs. Cutchin's motion that "We, as the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, go on record as opposing peace time conscription and as urging the immediate removal of the emergency measure conscripting eighteen-year-old boys" was passed unanimously after full discussion. Mrs. Hooker was asked to send a copy of motion to Senators and Congressmen. Mrs. Cutchin requested each member to follow up the group expression by personal letters.

Mrs. Holt asked that each member study the principles and problems involved in the Equal Rights Amendment now before Congress.

Mrs. Moore discussed the Student Program and emphasized the observance of Student Recognition Day, the first Sunday in January.

Miss Lamb thanked Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Slaughter for their support of the Spiritual Life Department. She said the strength of a society is in proportion to the strength of its Spiritual Life Group. In closing, she asked the Research Committee to be looking for her successor. In accepting the resignation which brought a distinct sense of grief to the committee, Mrs. Hood said, "We know that the work of the Conference will continue to be undergirded by Miss Lamb's intercession." A standing invitation to all Executive Board meetings was extended her and several members tried to express what her presence and service have meant to them. Mrs. Borland asked that the committee stand in loving tribute to Miss Lamb.

Mrs. Slaughter, who represented the Spiritual Life Department at Junaluska, told of the Retreat at the Lake. She is also attending the fall seminars for this department.

Prior to her report, Mrs. Larkin paid tribute to Miss Lamb. She then reported that problems are being smoothed out and progress is being made in the Guild work. She emphasized that the Guild works toward the total program of the Woman's Work and she added that if there are five or six business women in a church, they may form a Guild. Mrs. Hood read a letter from Miss Gibson which gave the following instruction: In reporting the number of societies to the Annual Conference of the Church, do not report societies and Guilds separately, but as one unit. Mrs. Larkin suggested that in making report at quarterly conference, the society president should give the Guild report along with the society report.

Reporting as chairman of the Historical Committee, Miss Gardner said that Mrs. Everette had declined to act as compiler and cus-



todian of the Book of Remembrance, a project launched at the last meeting. Suggestions were made as to others who might consent to act in this capacity and it was voted that Miss Gardner get in touch with them in the order named.

Mrs. Slaughter as Chairman of the Research Committee reported the resignation of Mrs. Hooker, Secretary of Organization and Promotion. She offered the name of Mrs. H. O. Lineberger for the office. Mrs. Hood expressed deep regret and appreciation at this development. Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. McKinne paid tribute to Mrs. Hooker's splendid work and Mrs. Moore asked that a rising vote of appreciation be given Mrs. Hooker.

Mrs. Hood asked for tentative dates for Annual Conference for the Conference Calendar. March 12-14, 1946, was selected. The Guild Conference and the Retreat at Louisburg will be added.

Mrs. Borland presented recommendations from the District Secretaries:

1. That the District Secretaries be subsidized as other Conference officers for the Junaluska Training School.
2. That the Seminar offering and the Seminar expense shall be separate items in the treasurer's report.
3. That reports shall be alphabetically listed when returned to District Secretaries.

The first recommendation was voted on and carried; the others were adopted.

Mrs. Hood gave figures, furnished by Mrs. Barnes, showing payments on the dining room floor at the Orphanage. Balance due, \$604.04.

Mrs. Hood's parting thought was "Keep a sense of divine Commission."

After sentence prayers the meeting was adjourned.

### **Raleigh — January 30, 1946**

The Burwell Cottage of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, was the meeting place of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service January 30, 1946. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, president, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p. m.

Miss Lamb opened the devotional period with prayer. In her remarks she referred to atomic energy and by analogy to the power of prayer, a power which comes from the promise of God and is obtained by faith. Mark 11:22-24.

Mrs. Hood greeted the Committee and mentioned Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Sheep who were absent. She introduced Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. J. Macon Emory, and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, incoming district secretaries and announced that Mrs. H. O. Lineberger will take the office of Secretary of Organization and Promotion and Mrs. N. P. Edens will be Secretary of Supplies. Mrs. Hood also spoke of the death of Mrs. S. H. Scott.

Notes of thanks from Mrs. W. P. Moore and the family of Mrs. S. H. Scott were read. Mrs. E. N. Snipes had expressed her appreciation for her Life Patron Membership in a letter to Mrs. Hood. Mrs. Lineberger was asked to send a message to Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Hood brought up interim business: 1. Rural Work. Mrs. Roebuck, who is not a deaconess, has been employed for the work at Walstonburg and Farmville. The Conference will underwrite her salary to the amount of \$750.00 and supply a car. The charges and the Division will have a share in the expense of the project.

2. Defense work. Mrs. Hood read a letter from Mrs. Chadwick in which she said defense work will probably be closed this year and added that the Conference has been most fortunate to have such efficient workers. Mrs. Hood stated that Miss Nichols is willing to continue to work in the North Carolina Conference and placing her was left to Mrs. Hood.

3. East Rockingham still desires the service of Miss Riddle. She can begin work in the late spring. Mrs. Gates moved that if the New York office approves Miss Riddle, the Conference underwrite this work to the amount of \$750.00 and accept Miss Riddle as a worker. If Miss Riddle is not approved, the Conference shall try to find another worker for the place. After full discussion, the motion carried.

4. The request of Rev. Wade Goldston that the Conference buy a motion picture machine for use on his charge was considered. The cost would be \$484.95. Mrs. Boone moved that a committee be appointed to consider this. The motion carried. Mrs. Hood appointed Mrs. Lineberger, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Boone, and Mrs. Cutchin.

5. Mrs. Hood read a letter from Miss Muriel Day, Executive Secretary for Educational Institutions, re a conference on Counseling and Guidance for white and colored student directors at Payne College, Augusta, March 29-30. It was the desire of the group that Miss Chandler should attend and Mrs. Moore suggested that the local

committee of the Student Commission has a reserve fund from which they might assist Miss Chandler. Mrs. Glass moved that the president be empowered to act in case the local committee did not have money for this purpose. Carried.

6. Mrs. Hood read a letter and questionnaire from Mrs. Woolver with reference to changing the fiscal, program, and organization year. There was unanimous opposition to any change from the calendar year.

Mrs. Hood stated that she had signed a letter written by Mrs. Doak of the Raleigh Woman's Club to Governor Cherry asking commutation of sentence for a young Negro boy and she had written to Senator Hoey regarding asking all countries to abolish compulsory military training.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Executive Secretary of the Legislative Council, presented the Council's program for the coming year: 1. Adequate provision for the enforcement of compulsory attendance law through the State Department of Public Instruction.

2. Provision for modernizing the jail system and bringing it up to approved minimum standards.

3. More adequate provision for medical care and hospitalization.

4. Minimum wage and hour law.

5. Provision for financing cancer control clinics set up under the State Board of Health.

6. Continued support of program to provide adequate care and treatment of white and colored feeble-minded children.

The first two items had been approved previously and her motion for approval of the new items carried. She asked for suggestions for the program.

Mrs. Cutchin suggested asking for a change in the law controlling admissions to mental institutions which requires that insane people be committed to jail while waiting for admission.

Mrs. Glass spoke of the zone meetings she had attended and her efforts to arouse greater interest in Life Memberships. She reported that plans for the Annual Conference program were almost complete.

Mrs. Borland reported that the Conference registration fee has been set at \$3.50. This should be sent to Mrs. Marshall T. Spears, 501 Watts Street, Durham, by March 10. Mrs. Hood announced that the Executive Committee will meet at Duke Memorial Church at 11:00 a. m., March 26.

In connection with Mrs. Holt's report it was decided to have 750 copies of the Conference Minutes printed, but not to use the statistical folders as has been the custom. Each department head was instructed to have her recommendations mimeographed and sent to the Duke Memorial Church office in care of Mrs. Gates for insertion in the delegates' envelopes.

Recess was taken for the dinner hour.

Immediately after dinner, at the invitation of Mr. Barnes, the Committee assembled in the auditorium where they enjoyed listening to several numbers by the well-trained Orphanage Choral Club.

### 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Gates opened the evening session with prayer.

Mrs. McKinne gave highlights of the treasurer's annual report and made interesting comparisons of the work in the districts. She said this has been the peak year financially, the total being \$82,875.56.

In giving her report as Secretary of Spiritual Life, Miss Lamb emphasized that to forward the work of the department the societies must do more than elect a secretary; they must become conscious of the need for prayer groups and the dynamic power of their influence. Her motion that \$50.00 be allocated to the Retreat at Louisburg College this year carried.

Mrs. Boone gave interesting information as to North Carolina Conference standings compared with other conferences in the Jurisdiction. Her goal for this year is more societies having four approved studies and special recognition classes. She reported nine excellent seminars and thanked the district secretaries for their work.

Mrs. Maxwell reported 310 secretaries of Children's Work and an increase in study and reporting. She told of growing interest in supply work, the project for this year being the Bethlehem Center in Winston-Salem. She also referred to the fall seminars and the fruitful results of exhibits there.

Mrs. Moore gave her plans for 1946. Her requests: 1. That she follow the Jurisdiction directive to ask that the local secretary of Student Work become a member of the Board of Education in the local church; 2. That she be allowed to ask the District Superintendents to place in the Calendar of Special Days of Observance Methodist Student Day in June and Student Recognition Day in December, this to be in District Recommendations on Education; 3. That the Conference Secretary of Student Work attend State Student Conference to be held in High Point February 15-17 were approved.



Mrs. Hood read a letter from Mrs. June Rose, chairman of the local Board of the Student Commission, requesting the reappointment of Miss Chandler as Student Director at E.C.T.C.

Mrs. Fouts reported sound, if slow, progress in Youth Work. She asked help in getting societies to understand that their field is cooperating with the Youth Group as well as forming Interest Groups. She felt that lack of adult leadership locally is the greatest difficulty she has to meet. She recommended the use of young people in mission study.

Miss Lamb led the "Good Night" prayer service. She used Acts 1:8 and further developed the theme of the opening devotional, adding the importance of being witnesses.

### January 31 — 9:00 A.M.

The morning session was opened with a devotional period in which Miss Lamb again directed the thoughts of her hearers to witnessing and stressed the importance of learning to witness gladly, whatever the cost.

Mrs. Hood welcomed Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cade. Mr. Cade spoke on the College Advance. He explained its purpose, plan and need for cultivation.

Mrs. Fouts spoke on Missionary Personnel, stressing the need and the qualifications, saying that standards must be kept high. She brought recommendations from the seminar at Lake Junaluska and offered to prepare a packet of information on Personnel requirements for the Board members. Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. Fouts and announced that her name is on the Jurisdiction nominating committee's list for Secretary of Youth Work.

Mrs. Lineberger reported that Supply Work has gone forward much more liberally this year. She added that the committee to consider the purchase of the projection machine felt that the time was too limited to make a decision and asked for an extension of time for study. This was granted.

Mrs. Cutchin reported her varied activities. She had written senators and congressmen regarding help for stricken countries and opposing conscription. She emphasized the responsibility resting on women to accept the duties of Christian citizenship. Referring to the Legislative program, she said she had learned that plans are under way in North Carolina for a receiving station for mental patients. She brought a suggestion from Mrs. Tilley for workshops on Christian

Social Relations in the Conferences and suggested that a committee be appointed to consider requesting a workshop in the North Carolina Conference. Mrs. Hood appointed Mrs. Cutchin, Chairman, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Maxwell, and Mrs. Larkin.

Mrs. Larkin announced that the Wesleyan Service Guild will hold its Annual Conference at Front Street Church, Burlington, in March. She said that five new Guilds have been reported to her in January toward a goal of fifteen for the year.

Miss Gardner noted an increase in reporting and gave standings in the Jurisdiction in subscriptions to magazines and the totals for the North Carolina Conference. She said that a representative from the Richmond Publishing House will have charge of the book room at the Annual Conference. She is also sponsoring a poster and scrap-book exhibit and asked the District Secretaries to mention this in their quarterly letters.

For the Historical Committee, Miss Gardner announced that Miss Florine Robertson will be the compiler and custodian of the book the committee is planning and moved that Miss Robertson be made a member of the Historical Committee. She gave the plans for the book and asked for suggestions for a title. She mentioned the committee's thought that the original Charter Certificates should be filed at Greensboro College with other Conference material. Mrs. Holt was instructed to do this.

Mrs. White urged the use of the Handbook on Status of Women. She repeated her suggestion for local chairmen to compile scrap-books on women's activities, to keep a roll of women suitable for officers to assist nominating committees, and a list of women on the official board of local church.

Mrs. Hood introduced Rev. W. L. Clegg, Superintendent of the Fayetteville District, who gave a glimpse into the background and possibilities of the work in the industrial area of East Rockingham. The location is good, there is a family spirit among the churches, the manufacturers are interested and cooperative. The Entwistle Mills will provide a building for a community center and living quarters for a worker if necessary. Money to the amount of \$750.00 is guaranteed. He said Miss Riddle is highly recommended and, if approved, will be gladly accepted.

Mrs. Borland reported that the Secretaries' Hour had been devoted to a discussion of district organization and the many details to be worked out if Conference decides to use the plan. Mrs. Glass reported for the committee appointed to study district organization

that it is the opinion of the committee that the Conference has reached a stage in its growth where it needs this set-up and the committee recommends adopting the plan. Full discussion followed and Mrs. Glass moved that the Executive Committee go on record as approving the district organization plan. The motion carried. Mrs. Hood requested the delegates to Jurisdiction Conference to try to learn the best working plans for setting up district organization. She appointed a committee composed of the seven District Secretaries, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Lineberger, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Edens, and Mrs. Gates to work out details for presenting the plan to Conference and asked the committee to meet Monday night, March 26 at 7:30 at Duke Memorial Church, Durham.

Mrs. Holt announced that the vote on the dedication of the minutes resulted in the selection of Miss McKinnon and Mrs. Gates was asked to write the dedication.

Mrs. Hood asked members to consider the question of electing delegates, which must be done at Conference, and to bring suggestions to next Executive Committee meeting.

Mrs. McKinne spoke of unsettled conditions and expressed the hope that the Conference would have faith to increase its giving again. She moved that the Conference pledge to the Division be \$52,000.00. The motion carried.

Pledges by Districts and the Guild were as follows:

Durham District .....	\$10,500.00
Elizabeth City District .....	5,000.00
Fayetteville District .....	8,500.00
New Bern District .....	7,500.00
Raleigh District .....	7,300.00
Rocky Mount District .....	9,000.00
Wilmington District .....	5,200.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	5,500.00
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Pledge to Division:

W. S. C. S. ....	\$52,000.00
W. S. G. ....	5,500.00
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	\$57,500.00

Mrs. Gates reported for the Industrial Commission that the work in East Laurinburg is on a better basis. The summer program was very worth while and the work is going forward.

Mrs. Hood announced that Mrs. L. A. Watts will take the chairmanship of the Research Committee after Conference.

Mrs. Hood's paiting thought contrasted action and activity and emphasized the need for a quiet hour in our daily lives.

After sentence prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

### **Durham, N. C. — March 26, 1946**

The Executive Committee, augmented by the zone leaders, met at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, N. C., at 11:30 on the morning of March 26, 1946. They were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

As the first item on the agenda, Mrs. Hood asked for the report of the committee to study the purchase of a motion picture projector. Mrs. Lineberger, chairman, read Mr. Goldston's letter asking for the machine and his suggestions for its use. Mrs. Gates moved that the Conference buy the machine through the Supplies Department and work out its use in detail later. Miss Lamb offered an amendment to the effect that if sufficient funds are not raised, the Conference will meet the deficiency. Mrs. Gates accepted the amendment. Mrs. Glass moved that the Conference buy the machine now and let the amount be refunded through the Supplies Department. After full discussion, each of these motions carried.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin reported for the Committee on a suggested workshop to be sponsored by the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities Department and asked that the project be left in the hands of the Committee for further study. The request was granted.

Mrs. Hood announced that Dr. J. M. Ormond has planned five conferences during May and asked the District Secretaries and zone leaders to give publicity to them.

The expenses of zone leaders to Conference — their travel and registration — are to be paid out of zone funds.

Mrs. Hood announced the date of the Student Conference at Lake Junaluska — June 3-8; and that of the Missionary Conference — June 22-30. Mrs. Holt read the action of the Administrative and Finance Committees in which Mrs. Boone moved that subsidies from the Southeastern Jurisdiction — \$50.00 for the Secretaries of Student Work, Spiritual Life, and Literature and Publications — and from



the Division —\$30.00 for Secretaries of Organization and Promotion, Missionary Education and Service, and Christian Social Relations — be accepted. Also that the Conference subsidize these six officers and the seven District Secretaries, on a basis of \$50.00 each, according to their expenses. The motion carried and it was added that any surplus shall be applied to the quarterly expense account.

Mrs. Hood spoke of the Assembly to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in April. Mrs. Gates moved that the Conference send the President and the Secretary of Organization and Promotion and Mrs. Chadwick seconded the motion. During discussion, Mrs. Boone moved that the Conference send the President, who is automatically a member of the Assembly, and that two other delegates and three alternates shall be voted on by ballot. Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Chadwick accepted this as a substitute motion and it was passed. Mrs. Cutchin moved that those women who wish to pay their own expenses to the Assembly, up to the quota permitted the Conference, be made voting delegates. This was passed.

Miss Lamb moved that the members of the Executive Committee who live in Raleigh select the date for the 1947 Conference. Carried.

Mrs. Lineberger reported for the Committee appointed at January Executive Meeting to study District Organization. She offered the following recommendations and moved their adoption:

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### District Organization

1. That the District Secretaries with their committees make an effort to complete their slate of officers during the second quarter and that they be elected as early as possible and the remaining months be spent in cultivation and training in their particular tasks to be taken up January 1, 1947.
2. District Secretaries be authorized to select a committee to serve as a nominating committee as she deems fit.
3. Nominating Committee for District make its recommendation to its District Executive Committee for approval of the officers until they are elected.
4. **Officers:**  
District President and District Secretary of Organization and Promotion (District Secretary of Organization and Promotion be present District Secretary).  
Recording Secretary.  
District Treasurer: Handle District Cultivation Funds and

District Specials and Conference Treasurer handle all Division Funds.

All District Officers correspond to Conference Officers.

Zone Leaders be maintained as members of District Executive Committee.

After full discussion, the recommendations were adopted unanimously. Mrs. Lineberger offered another recommendation — that all Conference officers close their books by the fifth of the month. This was adopted.

Several announcements were made and the meeting adjourned.

## THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Sixth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, was called to order at 2:30 on the afternoon of March 26, 1946, in Duke Memorial Church, Durham, N. C. The session was opened with the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," and Mrs. Hood introduced Mrs. W. L. Mullikin of Greenwood, S. C., Secretary of Spiritual Life, South-eastern Jurisdiction, who brought a carefully prepared meditation. She based her message on the Conference theme, "Peace Through His Cross," leading her listeners to Calvary. She mentioned Christ's faith, reliance on prayer, and readiness to face the cross. She asked the searching questions — Where are our interests? Is there anything in us to remind others of Christ? Do we take up His cross through intercession? — and closed with the thought that the cross, the symbol of the hopes of men, is the only way to set men free.

Mrs. Thomas Howerton sang "Jesu, Jesu, Miserere."

Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. Mullikin for her message and introduced Mrs. C. E. Jordan, president of the Duke Memorial Woman's Society of Christian Service, who gave a most cordial welcome to the Conference. Mrs. H. R. Odum responded to Mrs. Jordan's gracious welcome. Mrs. Hood added her own expression of appreciation for the many courtesies of the Duke Memorial Society already in evidence. She referred to the absence of Mrs. G. Y. Jones of Laurinburg, who had recently been injured, and asked the secretary to write her a note.

Mrs. Hood appointed the following committees:

Courtesies: Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

Resolutions: Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. J. L. Midgette, Miss Florine Robertson.

To Read the Minutes: Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. R. L. Cox.

Balloting: Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. R. T. Coburn.

Mrs. S. S. Holt, Recording Secretary, gave her report.

(All reports were accepted and all recommendations were adopted.)

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Vice President, gave her report, placing emphasis on special memberships — what they are, when, where, and why they should be given.

The five deaconesses employed by the Conference, Miss Sara Kee, Director of Defense Work, Cherry Point; Miss Priscilla Steger, Director of Industrial Work, East Laurinburg; Miss Mary Nichols, Director of Defense Work, Wilmington; Miss Mamie Chandler, Director of Student Work, East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville; and Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Director of Rural Work, Walstonburg, were invited to the platform and gave highlights of their year's work. The enthusiastic accounts of their accomplishments brought to the Conference in an impressive way the return of bread cast on the waters.

Mrs. Hood commented on the excellence of the work done by the deaconesses and announced the opening of new work at East Rockingham in June.

The Conference sang "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" and after announcements, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick was recognized. Mrs. Chadwick presented Mrs. Carl Beadles, nee Miss Viola Nethery, a North Carolina deaconess. Mrs. Beadles expressed her appreciation for the assistance and encouragement given her and others in the work by the North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. Kingsbury, in charge of the book room, was presented. She spoke of the display the Publishing House had arranged and invited inspection. Miss Gardner also spoke of the exhibit.

Mrs. Gates directed the planning committees whose meetings followed the afternoon session of the Conference to the rooms assigned them.

Dr. John C. Glenn, pastor of Duke Memorial Church, pronounced the benediction.

### Evening Session

The evening session was opened with the Ordinance of Holy Communion, administered in silence by Dr. H. C. Smith, Superintendent of the Durham District, assisted by Dr. John C. Glenn, pastor of the Duke Memorial Church, and Drs. H. E. Myers, James T. Cleland, and J. M. Ormond of the Divinity School, Duke University. As the communicants left the table, they placed a sacrificial offering on the altar.

The Duke Memorial Church choir sang a beautiful anthem.

Mrs. Hood introduced Dr. James T. Cleland of the Divinity School, Duke University. Dr. Cleland read John 13:1-10 and spoke of some aspects of the Last Supper as related in the Fourth Gospel, each of which he connected closely with the work of the Woman's



Society of Christian Service. He dwelt on the lesson of humility. Christ, he said, had taught his disciples humility; now he reinforced his teaching by example — he washed their feet. Then they ate the Supper, the loaf being the symbol of unity. In less than twenty-four hours Judas had betrayed Christ, Peter had denied him, the others had fled. They were no longer united with God. But Peter came back and the others came back and they put the Lord's Supper in the heart of the Church, having learned the need for union. In conclusion Dr. Cleland said, "As you leave the Table, Jesus has a special word for you — 'Peace'. 'Peace I leave with you' — not the absence of war, but the peace of the cross."

The Conference sang "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" and Dr. Cleland pronounced the benediction.

### March 27 — 9:00 A. M.

The opening hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was followed by the morning meditation, a most inspirational period, led by Dr. John C. Glenn, pastor of Duke Memorial Church. Dr. Glenn read selected verses from the fifth chapter of Matthew's Gospel. "The Beatitudes," said Dr. Glenn, "are beautiful attitudes toward life and you are blessed if you think and practice beautiful attitudes toward life." These attitudes can be cultivated by walking humbly, doing justly, and loving mercy. All our emotional and spiritual life, our health, our relation to our friends and to the Lord depend on these attitudes.

Mrs. Eugene Umstead sang "Lord, Let Me Live Today."

Mrs. Hood thanked Dr. Glenn for the meditation and Mrs. Umstead for the lovely solo.

Mrs. Fred Johnson reported that the minutes of the afternoon session had been read and approved.

Mrs. Hood announced changes in committees and told of an injury which Mr. J. Macon Emory had suffered. The Conference voted to send flowers and a note to him and Mrs. Emory. Mrs. Emory had recently been appointed Secretary of the Raleigh District.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, gave the report of her department and read her recommendations. In connection with recommendation four Mrs. Cutchin read three letters. The first, a letter to President Truman, registered opposition to peace-time conscription and urged him to use his influence against international conscription. A second letter, also to the President, expressed approval of the government's efforts to provide for the countries ravaged by war and protested

against the use of grain and sugar for alcoholic beverages. A third letter, copies of which will be sent to various moving picture producers, urged that scenes showing social drinking be eliminated from moving pictures except when the setting is authentic or accuracy of character development or deterioration is shown. Approval was voiced and Mrs. Cutchin was instructed to send the letters as expressing the attitude of the Conference toward these subjects.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Vice President, was called to the chair. She introduced Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Conference President, who gave her annual message. Mrs. Hood summarized the progress made during the year, emphasizing the strength and the weakness of the work, the obligations, the responsibility, and the privileges that it brings. She urged cooperation with the Church in the Evangelistic phase of the Crusade for Christ and the College Advance. She brought out the need for organizing the Conference by districts as the Division plans provide for and asked cooperation during this transition period. Her message was a challenge to all to show Christ's way of life to the world and to work for the day when there shall be peace among the nations.

Mrs. R. B. Hooker, retiring Secretary of Organization and Promotion, presided over the Secretaries' Hour. The reports of the District Secretaries showed justifiable pride in achieving leadership in different fields, a friendly rivalry, and a genuine interest in and devotion to their work. Mrs. Hooker called attention to the steady growth indicated by their statistical reports and voiced her approval of the forward step being contemplated in the proposed district organization. She displayed and presented the Korean Urn, the award for the highest percentage of reporting, which was won by the Rocky Mount District, and the Korean Candlestick, the award for the largest percentage increase in giving, which was won by the Fayetteville District. Mrs. Hooker presented Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, who for the past three months has been acting Secretary of Organization and Promotion. Mrs. Lineberger read the recommendations of the department.

Mrs. A. H. Borland read the recommendations formulated by the committee appointed at the January Executive Committee meeting to study district organization. (See Executive Committee meeting, March 26, 1946.) Mrs. Borland moved the adoption of the recommendations. Full discussion followed and a decided approval of the recommendations was indicated by the large vote, taken by a show of hands. There was no opposition.

Mrs. A. M. Gates was recognized. She asked Mrs. M. T. Plyler to join her on the platform. In aptly chosen words Mrs. Gates expressed her personal affection for Mrs. Plyler and the Conference's appreciation of her years of service and presented her a Life Patron Membership from the Conference. Others honored by the Conference in this way were Mrs. A. M. Gates, whom Mrs. A. H. Borland in making the presentation described as "the most beloved member of the Conference"; Mrs. Walter Patton on whom Mrs. F. B. McKinne bestowed the award "in recognition of faithful service"; and Miss Alice Green, returned missionary to China, "one who has given light to those who sit in darkness," who received her award from the hands of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie B. Rives. Similarly honored were Mrs. R. B. Hooker, retiring Secretary of Organization and Promotion to whom Mrs. H. I. Glass, representing the New Bern District, made the presentation; and Mrs. N. P. Edens, retiring Secretary of the Wilmington District, accepted her award from Mrs. Ben F. Boone who spoke for that District. An unusual feature of this ceremony was that each recipient was present to accept the honor and each happily expressed her thanks.

At Mrs. Hood's request a large number of delegates who were attending Conference for the first time stood. It was brought out as an item of interest that Mrs. Harvey Boney had attended thirty-one times; Mrs. H. J. Faison, thirty-five times; while Miss Lamb had a total of fifty-one.

Mrs. C. E. Jordan reported that the love offering of the evening session was \$430.00; the morning collection was \$109.00.

The hymn, "O Could I Speak" was sung and Mrs. Hood introduced Miss Frances Fulton, formerly a missionary to China; more recently, to Lima, Peru. Miss Fulton spoke briefly of Peru as a picturesque and beautiful country and of its people. She elaborated on her work which is educational and much of her address dealt with the Lima High School, organized thirty-eight years ago, the first school in South America giving education to girls. The school is not self-supporting. The Methodist women of the United States, who financed the building, subsidize it in the salaries of the North American teachers. It has, she said, done a great work in the past and is one of the most important factors in the future of Peru.

Mrs. Ben F. Boone gave her report as Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She awarded the Lilly Moore Everett Study Jewel to the Wilmington District for the highest percentage of societies reporting three or more study classes for the fifth consecutive

year. Mrs. J. T. Doughtie accepted the Jewel for the district.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, first president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference and of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, was recognized. Mrs. Hillman had come from the meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and after referring to the election of Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts as Secretary of Youth Work in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, she spoke of the missionary opportunity that faces us.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, presented the following guests: Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Greenville; Mrs. C. E. Parker, Durham; Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill; Mrs. H. J. Faison, Faison; Mrs. D. C. Lawrence, Sanford; Mrs. Nellie B. Rives, Raleigh; Miss Florine Robertson, Burlington; Mrs. Barton, Durham; Dr. M. T. Plyler, Durham; Rev. A. S. Barnes, Raleigh; Rev. W. A. Cade, Raleigh. Mrs. Hood introduced the ladies and Dr. John C. Glenn introduced the ministers.

Mrs. W. L. Mullikin brought the noon meditation, directing the thought of the Conference to the Church. She pointed out that the Christian Church rises to the challenge of the world's needs and pleaded in the words of Dr. Georgia Harkness for a united impact on all the needs of the world, the deepest need being a saving faith in Jesus and the God he reveals. She added that the gospel rests in the hands of twentieth century disciples who must bring to the world a vision of God, for out of the vision comes the volunteer, as well as the call of God.

Mrs. Hood led the Conference in the last verse of the nineteenth Psalm as a closing prayer.

### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the song, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick led the devotional period. She read selected verses from Matthew and in her brief remarks wished for the Conference a greater faith and a greater sense of responsibility since Christ expects great things from us and to do great things through us.

The bar of the Conference was fixed.

Mrs. Hood presented Rev. W. A. Cade who spoke on "The Methodist College Advance."

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, read her report and recommendations.

Mrs. Holt read a list of those who were entitled to vote — By-Law



I of the Conference constitution — and gave the report of the Registration Committee. Ballots were distributed. Mrs. W. P. Moore brought the report of the Research Committee which contained the following suggested names: For Secretary of Organization and Promotion, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. N. P. Edens; Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Hubert Odom; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter.

Mrs. Penny moved that the report of the Research Committee be accepted as the report of a nominating committee. The motion carried. There were no nominations from the floor and the ballots were collected.

Miss Mary Gardner, Secretary of Literature and Publications, gave her report and recommendations. She also reported as Editor of the Woman's Page in The North Carolina Christian Advocate. Mrs. Hood paid tribute to Miss Gardner and thanked her for her contribution to the work.

Mrs. H. L. McLeod reported the election of the officers nominated.

Mrs. Hood asked for confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. R. L. Cox as Secretary of the New Bern District and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie as Secretary of the Wilmington District. Confirmation was unanimous. Mrs. J. Macon Emory, who was appointed as Secretary of the Raleigh District had informed Mrs. Hood that due to an injury her husband had suffered on the preceding day, she could not accept the appointment. Her decision was accepted with regret.

The audience stood and sang two stanzas of "We've a Story to Tell."

Mrs. F. B. McKinne gave her report as treasurer. She stated that 1945 has been the greatest year for giving since 1926 — the total being \$82,875.56. She added that back of the gifts she sees the prayers and the love of the Master that prompt them and that it is wonderful to send this amount into channels that will build character and save souls. Mrs. McKinne conducted the Pledge Service. The Secretaries pledged for their districts and the Guild as follows:

Durham District .....	\$10,500.00
Elizabeth City District .....	5,000.00
Fayetteville District .....	8,500.00
New Bern District .....	7,500.00
Raleigh District .....	7,300.00
Rocky Mount District .....	9,000.00
Wilmington District .....	5,200.00

Wesleyan Service Guild .....	5,500.00
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Mrs. Gates concluded the pledge service with a dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts gave her report as Secretary of Youth Work. She introduced Miss Evelyn Cline, who is in the Board of Education office and to whom youth funds will be sent in the future. Her recommendations followed her report.

The newly elected officers were presented to the Conference. Mrs. Hood commented on the splendid work of the outgoing officers and paid especial tribute to Miss Elizabeth Lamb.

Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, Secretary of Children's Work, gave her report and her department's recommendation.

The session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Glass.

### Evening Session

After an organ prelude, the Conference sang "Lead On, O King Eternal" and Dr. D. D. Holt, pastor of Trinity Church, Durham, led the evening devotional. The choir sang most impressively an anthem, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Mrs. Hood thanked the choir for its contribution of beautiful music.

Mrs. Chadwick, asking for personal privilege, came to the platform and presented Mr. Gurney P. Hood.

Mrs. Hood, referring to the promise for the future in the Methodist Youth Fellowship, introduced Bill Wells, President of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship. Bill spoke pleasingly and earnestly of the Fellowship — the Methodist Youth Fund, the camping programs, the summer assemblies, the paper, "Youth in Action," and the many members who dedicate themselves to full or part time service.

Mrs. Hood again introduced Miss Frances Fulton who described Peru as a country where there has never been a middle class, but where, as in South America generally, one is now developing. The aristocracy there opposes Protestantism since in it they see the growth of independent thinking and a sense of the worth of the individual, two sources of danger to their position. She emphasized that the finest thing we can do for these neighbors is to help them help themselves.

As a closing hymn the Conference sang "God of Grace, God of Glory" and Dr. D. D. Holt pronounced the benediction.

March 29 — 9:00 A. M.

Mrs. J. M. Ormond conducted the Memorial Service, opening it with the hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." She used the first Memorial Service from the Methodist Hymnal as responsive reading and Mrs. A. E. Stanly sang "Dry Your Tears." Mrs. Ormond read the Roll of Remembrance and Mrs. C. W. Pepper, reading from Exodus "What mean ye by this service?" paid a beautiful tribute to those who have joined "the choir invisible."

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson reported that the minutes of the previous sessions had been read and corrected.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger gave an informative resume of the proceedings of the Sixth Annual Session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Mrs. A. M. Gates was recognized. She presented Mrs. J. C. Angier of the Duke Memorial Church who, she said, laid the foundation for the work which the local society is now doing by her gifts, her influence, and her leadership. She presented Mrs. Angier with a Life Membership from the Conference.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts presented Junior Life Memberships to the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan, C. E., Jr., and Elizabeth. Mrs. Jordan accepted the awards for them.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Spiritual Life Secretary, in connection with her report made an impassioned plea for prayer for volunteers for specific Christian work from the Conference. She closed with a word of gratitude for the years of service she has enjoyed with the Conference. The Conference stood in appreciation of her invaluable contribution.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, Student Work Secretary, read her report and recommendations.

Mrs. Hood recognized Dr. M. T. Plyler who made a strong plea for support of the new administration of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Secretary of Supplies, read her report. She told of the decision of the Executive Committee to purchase a moving picture projector and explained that undirected home funds may be applied to this cause. Mrs. N. P. Edens, incoming secretary of the department, read the recommendations.

Mrs. A. Wray White, Secretary of Status of Women, read her report and recommendations.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Chairman of the Research Committee,

offered the following suggested list of delegates and alternates to the Assembly, selected from those who did not attend the Jurisdiction Conference in order to diffuse the information and inspiration gained in these meetings:

Delegates: Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Gates.

Alternates: Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. S. A. Maxwell.

The list was accepted as a nominating report and the ballots were distributed and collected.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, Chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel, reported for her committee and read her recommendations. Mrs. Hood announced that this Committee had been elevated to a department and that Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts will be the Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel.

Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep reported for Scarritt Associates and read her recommendations.

Miss Gardner gave the report of the Historical Committee.

Mrs. Hood presented Orphanage Interests, particularly the clothing of children in the collection of coupons which has brought in \$600.00 this year.

Mrs. Hood read the Conference Committees for 1946.

Mrs. J. A. Warren read the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Hearst extended a very cordial invitation to the Seventh Annual Session of the Conference to meet in Grace Church, Wilmington, all the Methodist Churches there joining her in extending this courtesy. The invitation was gladly accepted.

Mrs. Edens read the result of the balloting and the recording secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the three delegates and three alternates nominated for the Assembly.

Miss Frances Fulton talked interestingly on the domestic life of Peru, elaborating on the foods used there.

The Conference sang "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and Mrs. Hood, presenting Mrs. Mullikin for the closing meditation, thanked her for the messages she brought. Mrs. Mullikin, using Evangelism as her theme, listed the goals of the Year of Evangelism in the Crusade for Christ and urged that evangelistic efforts be undergirded by daily devotions and quiet periods of meditation in the life of each society member as well as activity in the various fields, such as societies, youth work, and Church Schools.



The Conference sang the Doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. P. F. Newton of Enfield, after which Mrs. Hood declared the Sixth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service adjourned.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD, *President*

MRS. S. S. HOLT, *Recording Secretary*

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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The President's Message — 1946

The year 1945 will always be a memorable date in the history of the world. It was then that the greatest war of all time came to an end, and the world was left in its greatest chaos. But with this confusion and world suffering, came mankind's greatest opportunity for showing a spirit of world brotherhood. The Church, and the W.S.C.S. of which it is a part, must share this responsibility, or decline in its effectiveness as a Spiritual and Social influence in the New World Order, about which we hear so much. The Church is trying to marshal its forces to meet the physical and spiritual needs, both at home and abroad, and the W.S.C.S. is sharing this responsibility by calling on its members for greater giving, both of funds, prayer, and dedicated leadership. Today the Methodist Church needs at least 500 trained workers to meet the immediate needs. "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into his harvest." We must hold up the challenge of service to our young people, and pray that the right ones may heed the call. But we cannot be two-bit givers if the financial end of the program is to be sustained. You and I are called on to study, to pray, and to give as we never have before if we really are in earnest in wanting world needs met in the spirit of Christian brotherhood.

The N. C. Conference W.S.C.S. has been keenly aware of the changes through which we are passing, and through the various departments, has sought to help meet the immediate needs, and to help mould Christian character. There are strong points and weak points to which we should give heed if we are to make progress this year. There was a decided increase in giving, for which we are grateful. Our pledge was \$54,500 for both the Woman's Society and the Guild, and that was over-paid by more than \$6,000. For all purposes \$82,875.56 was sent to the Conference treasurer, and of that amount \$77,072.21 was sent to the Division Treasurer. The local work reached \$64,5177, which was \$609.03 more than last year, and the Life Memberships reached \$8,425, which was an increase of \$360. Our Week of Prayer and Self-denial reached an all-time high of \$9,417.11 for both the Guild and Woman's Society, an increase of \$1,221.34. During the spring and fall 52 zone meetings were held, and these act as "Work-shops" of the Conference and District work. Too much stress cannot be put on the effectiveness of these zone meetings when they are planned to be informative as well as inspirational. The District meetings were held jointly with the District Superintendents with the exception of the Durham District; and now that gas rationing is over, we are hopeful that we can hold the usual District meetings this year that shall be given over to the development of our work.

Too much praise cannot be given the Conference Study and Action Committee, in cooperation with the District Secretaries, who planned and held nine Seminars throughout the Conference. These events are looked forward to as periods of concentrated effort, not only to train leadership for study classes, but to lay vital problems before the women of the Conference. There were 977 approved study classes — only an increase of three, but there was an increase of 573 attending these classes. As a result of these educational efforts, there has been an increased interest in Missions and in the giving to Missionary enterprises. The C.S.R. and L.C.A. has been alert not only to local needs, but has tried to keep the women of this Conference conscious of the National and International problems that face us as Christian citizens. Sometimes, it seems there is no phase of Christian living that this department does not cover, and at this time of national confusion, reconversion, racial and national tensions, and the planning for

World Peace, this department has endeavored to make the women of this Conference not only conscious of the problems, but to point out a solution, and to impress upon them that each of us has a part in helping to build a New World Order. There has been a substantial increase in the subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *The World Outlook*, but not enough women are reading these magazines. I do not see how leaders of a Society, or Guild, can be literate in the work unless they are readers of these magazines, and the same thing can be said about the membership as a whole. At this point, we would like to urge that every Society use the regularly prepared program material that is sent out by the Division, and to supplement this with information gathered from these two magazines. The Youth and Student Departments have put forth earnest efforts to keep the challenge of Christian living before the young people of our Church, and the Children's Department is cooperating with the local Boards of Education in seeing that the very young are trained in the way of Christian Missions.

The W. S. Guild has done exceptionally good work this year, and is on a better working basis than ever before. There is an enthusiastic leadership, both in the local Guilds and the Districts, and under the guidance of their capable Conference Secretary, the Business and Professional Women are moving forward. I want to pay a special tribute to their per capita giving, for it indicates their love and loyalty to Christian Missions. The other departments and commissions have been active in their various lines of work, and I cannot say too much for the District Secretaries and Zone leaders who gave so much of their time and strength to the development of every phase of the work. Undergirding the whole work of the Conference has been the Spiritual Life Groups. However, to make the Spiritual Life Groups more effective, we must do more than elect a secretary of that department. We must become conscious of the need of prayer groups, and the dynamic power of their influence. We do not want to become so deeply concerned over the mechanics of our work that we shall forget the Spiritual phase. The development of Christian thinking and action is one of the primary causes of our organization, and we do not want to forget that each member of this organization is asked to give of her prayers as well as her service and money.

There are some weak points to which we should give our attention. The growth of the Conference during the past year has been more or less static so far as numbers are concerned. In net gain, there has been only one Society and 569 members, and three Guilds with forty-six members. What is the cause of this? Have we become willing to go along with the same membership and failed to reach out for others who might benefit by this organization? I trust that this year there may be a more determined effort to enlarge the membership and increase the number of societies and Guilds; but it will have to be a cooperative venture. This responsibility should not rest entirely on the District Secretary. We want to cooperate with the pastors of the charges that have no organization, and in each Society we want to make a definite effort to enlarge our membership.

My observation leads me to think that there are too few women in the local Societies who have an understanding of the scope of work undertaken by the Church, or of the W.S.C.S. Too few realize the physical hunger and suffering, or the Spiritual needs of the world. We need to build up a sensitivity to world needs, and we believe that our increase in giving will be in proportion to our awareness to local and world conditions. Too few of our women are willing to take places of responsibility either in the Society, Zone, District, or Conference, but we can begin training them for this leadership in the local Societies. In each Society, the Secretary of Status of Women and her committee should be on the alert for capable women, and seek to place them where they can serve best, either in the Society or the Church. In this way, leadership can be developed. I trust that we may not only stress the obligation, but the privilege of service, and that

we may make our women conscious that they, personally, have a part in solving many of the tensions that confront our nation and community. The Conference will never be stronger than its local Societies, and we urge that the programs be informative, and that there be a diversified sharing of the local responsibilities as a means of developing leadership. This is one of the major needs of today.

In spite of the increases of the past year, we have only tapped the sources of our giving. Some still give on a pre-war basis, and we need to hold up world needs and our Christian responsibility as incentives for giving. We are told that Japan is ripe for Christianity. Already, they are calling for New Testaments by the hundreds of thousands, and as soon as possible, we will be wanting to send our workers. Our own Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Secretary for Africa, tells us that the urgent needs for that continent are staggering. The Methodist Church has been allocated more widespread opportunity than any other Protestant Church. There is almost a mass movement in the black belt to Christianity, and in the north, we could do things for the Moslems that would influence other Moslems all over the world. Yet to meet this great need, we have only forty-four Missionaries. And so the story goes for every field of work. Truly the Church and the way of Christian life are at the cross-roads, and if we do not rally with our means as well as our services, Christianity will suffer a set-back. We are told that the National Distillers are planning to spend 50 million dollars this year in advertising, and they would not do that if they did not expect to increase the demands for their goods. Compare this sum with our gifts to World Missions; or compare the amount your county spends in one year for liquor with that which we give to make Christ's way of life known to the world. We may be "well-wishers," but we have not learned to give adequately to meet the needs.

There are two forward movements of our Church to which we wish to give our hearty cooperation this year. First, there is the Crusade for Christ, and the period of Evangelism which is being stressed at this time. What are some of the things we can do? First, take stock of ourselves, and see if we are Christian in every phase of our life. In other words, would we like to "sell" the Christian way of life according to our standards? Then, most of us are home-makers, and the hope of this nation is Christian homes. In the building of Christian homes, we are offering an antidote for juvenile delinquency, liquor, divorce evils, crimes of various sorts; and out of these homes will go the Christian leaders of tomorrow. We can cooperate with our pastor in his visitation program, and in helping to build up the membership of the Church and the Church School. Incidentally, while we are doing this visiting for the Church, we should also keep our Societies in mind, and use this as a means of increasing our membership.

The College Advance is the second great program before the Church this year. The N. C. Conference and the W.N.C. Conference are seeking to raise \$2,075,000 for the enlargement of our Church schools, and as members of the Church, we have a definite obligation and opportunity to help in this movement. The officers of the local Societies, and the Districts, will be called in for planning, and we trust that our women will study the need for such a movement and give their sympathetic support. We have only to read the papers and listen to the radio to know of the great crowds at our Colleges, and the pathetic thing is not so much the over-crowding, bad as that may be, but that thousands are being turned away because there is no room. The Methodist Church has not done a great deal of late to meet the educational needs of its youth, but today, it is faced with a real crisis. We are crying for trained leadership in a day of new opportunity, and the boys and girls are finding it hard to get into the doors of learning. This is another way in which the Church must make itself felt; otherwise, we will lose our opportunity of service.

The leaders of the Conference are always on the alert for the progress of the



work, and they have come to the time when it seems that District Organization is inevitable. At the time of Union, they did not see that it was necessary at that particular time, but we are one of the very few Conferences that has not organized according to Divisions plans. We believe it will be one means of training new leadership, and of more widely distributing the responsibilities of the work. Our District Secretaries have done most sacrificial work, and I cannot speak too highly of their services. Selecting leaders and putting this plan into working order will cause some "growing pains"; but if you will give it your sympathetic cooperation, it will lessen the time of transition. We believe that District organization, when properly worked, will not only develop new leaders, but will help close the gap between the local Society and the Conference Board.

This is a challenging day in which to live. It is most depressing when we think of the suffering and human misery; the destruction of war and the waste of human life; of the racial and national tensions that threaten the peace of the world. We are conscious that our own country is in a great state of unrest; that millions have been uprooted by war, and into the fabric of American life, new patterns have been woven that will not be unraveled. Millions are without homes, and others are over-crowded; new jobs and the increasing cost of living are problems that face a large portion of our people. The way of life cannot continue after the war as it did before the war without resultant tensions and discontent. The W.S.C.S. can aid in easing the situation in their own locality by using their reason rather than their emotions; by stressing the solution rather than the problem and threat. Every way of life but the Christ-way has been suggested, and he taught that all people were our neighbors, and then said simply: "Treat your neighbor as you would have him treat you." He gave us a pattern of life, and said: "I am the way, follow me." What a challenge it is today to show the Christ-way of life to the world, and to work toward that day when peace shall be among all nations of the world. Who shall measure the influence of more than 20,000 women in the N. C. Conference when their lives are dedicated to the Christ-way of life? Truly, God must be saying today: "Speak unto the women of the W.S.C.S. and the W.S. Guild that they go forward."

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

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## Report of Vice President

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Madam President, Honored Guests, Members of the Conference:

The two years in this relationship have been happy ones. It has been a pleasure to serve under the capable leadership of our President, Mrs. Hood, and to be associated with the other members of the Executive Board. Also the association with the Conference has been replete with pleasant recollections of new friendships made and old ones drawn nearer and nearer through closer contacts.

It has been a privilege to serve the many calls which have been received. Soon after assuming this office plans were made for your Vice President to attend the Spiritual Life Seminar at Lake Junaluska. Following this she represented this Department in the Conference Seminars that fall, traveling from Manteo to Durham. These experiences were indeed rich and so rich were they that the discomforts of bus travel in the days of gas rationing were not even considered.

During the past two years your Vice President has served on many committees; however, two specific assignments have been given her, namely the Chairmanship of the Conference Program Committee and the promotion of Special Memberships. The importance of Special Memberships has been publicized through Zone meetings, by letters to the individual Societies, and through the able work of the District Secretaries. I want to talk a little about the Special

Memberships. What are they? Just honorary? Yes. Bestowing honor where honor is due. Sentimental? Yes, but also they are of practical value. The needs in our work are far beyond our regular gifts. Special Memberships augment the regular receipts, in that they provide funds that contribute to our great Missionary enterprises. When you return home and report to your Society will you present to your group this matter of Special Memberships? In every church there are those who have given years of service to our work. It is a beautiful thing to honor these women. Presenting Life Memberships to babies and youth may serve several purposes. Such a gift may insure an early interest in missions on the part of the one receiving it. Also it may deepen the missionary interest of the donor. Some of our churches made outstanding gains in Life Memberships last year. May we do our best in this phase of our great work in 1946.

The prayer card of the World Federation has been distributed in Zone meetings and also by letter. Will you join me in this prayer:

"O heavenly Father, in this day of confusion and distress, deepen in us the belief that we are one human family created through thy divine will. Strengthen our faith that the nations of the earth can be united and thy Kingdom come below as it is above. Touch this our World Federation of Methodist Woman making it a holy instrument to bring thy saving health to the nations and the knowledge of thy love to all thy children everywhere. Hear us and grant us our prayer, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour." Amen.

MRS. H. I. GLASS.

### Report of Secretary of Organization and Promotion

During the past three and a half years, I have enjoyed the privilege of serving our North Carolina Conference Woman's Society — one year as Secretary of Supplies — one year as New Bern District Secretary and the remainder of the time as Conference Secretary. Each phase of the work is interesting but when one is Secretary of Organization and Promotion, it gives her an opportunity to get a clearer overall picture of the total program of our Woman's Society work, and she experiences a great thrill of joy. Examining the statistics attached to this report and at the same time realizing that there are innumerable intangible results of the efforts of our women, I am thankful to feel that perhaps I had a very small part in bringing them about.

The year 1945 was no let-down year in our Conference, as you compare the results with those of preceding years — though we must not be satisfied with less than that of which we are capable. When we think of the whirlwind of historical events of last year we are gratified that other interests did not cause our women to fail to maintain a steady increase in our work. However, when we consider our opportunities, we know that we have fallen short in winning the interest and support of many women of our church. It may be that a more effective means of organization is needed. Quoting our Jurisdiction Secretary: "All who are connected with this department are charged 'to promote' — the definition of which is 'to advance, to go forward, to elevate, to stir up, and to raise higher'." If more officers in each district will help us to reach others more quickly and more effectively, then my earnest desire is that we follow such a plan during the coming year. Whatever plan adopted, however, success will come only with sincerity of purpose and consecrated efforts of the women of our great organization.

Nineteen hundred and forty-five was a good year. May we have courage, faith and rededication of our lives to help to make 1946 better!

MRS. R. B. HOOKER.

## Annual Report of Conference Secretary of Organization and Promotion

Number Districts in Conference .....	7
Number Districts reporting this year .....	7
Number of local societies .....	516
Number unorganized charges .....	6
Number new societies .....	16
Number new members this year .....	1491
Total Membership W.S.C.S. (including new members) .....	18999
Number Wesleyan Service Guild Units this year .....	52
Number new Wesleyan Service Guild Units this year .....	7
Number new Wesleyan Service Guild members this year .....	190
Number Wesleyan Service Guild Members (including new members) .....	1588
Number Student Secretaries .....	235
Number Secretaries of Youth Work .....	282
Number Girls' Interest Groups .....	69
Number Secretaries of Children's Work .....	300
Number Church Schools having additional sessions for Missionary Educa- tion for Children .....	143
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	386
Number Societies with Study and Action Committee .....	119
Number enrolled in Approved Study Classes .....	10773
Number subscribers to World Outlook .....	2979
Number subscribers to Methodist Woman .....	3523
Number Societies using "Doors of Progress" .....	516
Number Societies achieving all goals except No. 6 (Wesleyan Service Guild) .....	120
Number Societies achieving all goals .....	35

### Finance

Total gifts sent to Conference Treasurer .....	\$82,875.56
By W. S. C. S. ....	70,663.64
By W. S. G. ....	6,626.32
By Methodist Youth Fund .....	1,833.21
Additional Sessions of Children .....	381.35
Number Special Memberships:	
Honorary Life (made by Guild) .....	2
Honorary Life Patron (made by W. S. C. S.) .....	6
Memorial (Guild 1 - W. S. C. S. 5) .....	6
Adult Life (Guild 4 - W. S. C. S. 182) .....	186
Honorary Youth (W. S. C. S.) .....	5
Honorary Junior (W. S. C. S.) .....	12
Honorary Baby (Guild 3 - W. S. C. S. 248) .....	251
Total amount received for Cash Supplies: Foreign .....	\$2,289.84
Home .....	\$1,081.20
Total valuation for Supplies .....	\$2,626.66
Total amount sent by Conference Treasurer to Division Treasurer .....	\$77,072.21
Total amount raised for C. S. R. and L. C. A. this year .....	\$65,200.98
Number societies observing Week of Prayer and Self-Denial .....	406
Total amount of offering for Week of Prayer and Self-Denial .....	\$8,966.36
Total amount of offering for Week of Prayer and Self-Denial by W. S. G. ....	\$ 450.75

MRS. R. B. HOOKER,  
Conference Secretary.

## Report of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference February 26-28, 1946

At the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., February 26-28, 1946, was held the Sixth Annual Session of the W.S.C.S., Southeastern Jurisdiction. The excellent attendance was indicative of the intense interest in and enthusiasm for the on-going work of our great W.S.C.S. throughout Methodism. Everyone seemed to be alert to make the most of our opportunity as Christian women to really bring to the world "Peace Through His Cross."

As usual, the planning committees met the first afternoon, every delegate going to her particular interest group.

At the Tuesday evening service Mrs. K. W. Warden reported for the W.S.G. She told us that in Guild work the Southeastern Jurisdiction lead in twenty-three out of twenty-eight items reported. We have in the Southeastern Jurisdiction 1,003 units with 22,247 members.

Miss Norma Craven addressed the Conference on "Malaya" and Miss Enelida Geymonat on "Uruguay." Miss Craven described Malaya as "a saucer with two cups - China and India." Any disturbance in either cup spilled over into Malaya. She told us that when a Chinese was asked, "Why do you pray for the Jap?" his reply was, "A Christian cannot have hatred in his heart."

Uruguay is a place for unlimited settlement work. We must approach the South American problem with open minds, said Miss Geymonat.

To me the most impressive item on the Tuesday evening program was the introduction of our Missionaries and Deaconesses, whose total years' service was 1,174 plus years. As they walked across the platform, gave their names, number of years in service, and names of countries in which they served, there was not one of us present who could doubt the challenge these women hand down to us.

At the close of this hour, a delightful fellowship hour, sponsored by the W.S.G. was enjoyed by all of us.

Wednesday morning and afternoon we were inspired by the reports of the Secretaries, the President's address, and Mrs. Hinton's report as Treasurer.

Miss Ellen Studley of the North China Conference told of how entrance of the United States into the war intensified the Cross for China - but China carried its Cross into free China. The need for Christian workers in West China is great. Doors are open. Missionaries are wanted, as nurses, teachers, technicians, etc., but "every contact between East and West must be Christian," said Miss Studley.

In talking of Africa, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon brought the plea for more workers. In Africa, the Methodist Church has more territory than any denomination. Africa, in the midst of the Moslem world, is a Methodist responsibility. Africa has skipped the train age and has been thrust into the limelight at a critical time and is turning to Christ. Our schools are filled with all ages - eager to learn to read and write. Miss McKinnon told how ten members representing five churches were brought into one of our churches. The W.S.C.S. has one missionary there now and another is waiting to go by plane. "Are we willing to send the best we have?" said Miss McKinnon.

Wednesday afternoon the election of officers was held. We regretted to see our own Mrs. Hillman step down as president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, but we know the ground work she has layed is built on a firm foundation and will be ably carried forward by her successor, Mrs. Ratliff of the Mississippi Conference.

North Carolina was honored by the election of Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts as Secretary of Youth Work in the Southeastern Jurisdiction.



Mrs. J. D. Bragg challenged a full auditorium when she spoke to us Wednesday evening on "Crusades for Tomorrow's World."

Again came the plea for volunteers from Mrs. Van Winkle in speaking for Missionary Personnel.

Other speakers we heard were Mrs. Clara Butler of the Esther Home at San Diego, Calif., who said, "The girl with the problem becomes the problem girl." She said "the door has swung out for our girls, will it close again?" Miss Elston Rowland, who was interned at Manila, said, "Our work cannot stop in the Philippines. They need our help—and we need their help." Miss Rosa May Butler of China, now at Scarritt, brought a plea for more missionary help everywhere, and urged us to invest in "Bonds for Brotherhood."

Undergirding the sessions were the morning and noonday devotionals. Mrs. Mullikin, who has brought to us here inspiration in our morning devotionals, did the same for us in Memphis. Miss Margaret Applegarth of New York, chairman of the Committee on the World Day of Prayer, inspired every one who heard her in her noonday meditations.

Finally, may I say that throughout the entire program, whether the speaker be giving reports, making recommendations, or an address or the devotions, there was the earnest call for workers both at home and abroad so that the world might have "Peace Through His Cross."

MRS. H. O. LINEBERGER.

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## Report of Recording Secretary

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Again I have sent out notices of all meetings of the Executive Committee, attended and reported these meetings, and have mailed mimeographed copies of the minutes to each member. My correspondence has increased. I have written more letters and cards than in any two years that I have held this office. I compiled and edited the Fifth Annual Report and I want to thank all those who contributed to my joy in this task by sending me beautifully prepared copy on time.

The minutes are written and edited with the prayer that they will be a real help to the Conference and the local societies.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. S.) JOSEPHINE THOMAS HOLT.

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## Treasurer's Annual Report

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### *Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed*

#### OFFERINGS:

Adult .....	\$31,431.51
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	6,386.37
Youth Fellowship .....	1,833.32
Children .....	381.35
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\$40,032.45

#### LIFE PATRON MEMBERSHIPS:

Adult .....	1,800.00
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1,800.00

## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS:

Adult .....	6,010.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	100.00
Youth .....	75.00
Junior .....	120.00
Baby .....	1,255.00

7,560.00

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:

Wesleyan Service Guild .....	200.00
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200.00

## MEMORIALS:

Adult .....	250.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	50.00

300.00

## BIBLE WOMEN:

Helper for Chinese Young People .....	300.00
Helen Fitts .....	120.00
Maria Kim, Liberian Mission .....	120.00
Nellie Young, China .....	120.00
Mrs. Nyi, China .....	120.00
Tsung Tsu Pau .....	120.00
Margaret Evans White .....	40.00

940.00

## BUDGET SPECIALS:

Korean Kindergartens .....	148.10
Young On Lea .....	190.00
Evangelistic Center, Korea .....	400.00
Institutional Church, China .....	500.00
Miss Tsa, Reavis School, China .....	210.00
Institutional Church, China .....	90.00
Evangelistic Worker, Korea .....	75.00

1,613.10

## MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES:

Alice Green .....	900.00
Euline Smith .....	900.00
Gertrude Kennedy, Brazil .....	900.00
Ida Hankins, Korea .....	900.00
Ruth Brooks, Goldsboro Circuit (½ year) ....	660.00
Priscilla Steger, East Laurinburg .....	1,425.00
Sarah McCrackin, Rural Work, Tennessee ..	1,200.00
Mamiej Chandler Student Center, Greensboro	1,200.00
Mrs. Estelle Roebuck, Rural Work,	
Walstonburg Church .....	150.00

8,235.00

Village Work in India .....	500.00
Hotels for Japanese Americans in America ....	500.00

1,000.00

## DEFENSE WORK IN

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE:

Sarah Kee, New Bern .....	600.00
Mary Nichols, Wilmington .....	700.00

1,300.00

## FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:

Lillian Gill, Brazil .....	40.00
Mary Pescud, Brazil .....	66.00
Maria Brown, Brazil .....	40.00
Student Nurse, China .....	40.00
Native Helper, Bennett College, Brazil .....	40.00

226.00

## HOME SCHOLARSHIPS:

Payne College, Augusta, Ga. ....	200.00
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. ....	200.00

400.00

SCARRITT COLLEGE MAINTENANCE ..... 500.00

500.00

EMERGENCY FUND, CHINA ..... 178.11

178.11

## WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adult .....	8,966.36
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	450.75

9,417.11

## SUPPLIES:

Foreign .....	2,289.24
Home .....	1,081.20

3,370.44

Amount Remitted Division Treasurer .... \$77,072.21 \$77,072.21

## RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1944 .....	589.50
From Conference Societies and Guild .....	80,242.34
East Laurinburg Fund .....	200.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	25.00
Ministers North Carolina Conference .....	600.00
Youth Fund, Mr. C. A. Dillon, Treasurer ....	1,833.22

83,490.06

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Woman's Division Treasurer .....	77,072.21
Gifts to Scarritt College .....	699.75
Youth Fund to Mrs. Vereen .....	29.75
Conference Officers Expenses, Schedule I ....	2,345.94
General Expense, Schedule II .....	2,500.75
Balance in Branch Banking & Trust Company .....	841.66

83,490.06

Total Receipts .....	82,875.56	
Local Church Activities .....	65,200.98	
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Grand total .....		\$148,076.54

## January 1st, 1945

Balance of East Laurinburg Fund .....	873.35
Check for Industrial Worker .....	200.00
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	673.35
Interest Received from Government Bonds ..	145.49
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Balance on Hand, December 31st, 1945 .....	\$818.84
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Respectfully submitted,  
 MRS. F. B. MCKINNE,  
*Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.  
 February 15, 1946.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1945 and have found them to be correct.

J. BRUCE YELVERTON

### Conference Officers Expenses — Schedule I

President .....	\$126.30
Vice President .....	47.85
Conference Secretary .....	55.61
Recording Secretary .....	26.14
Treasurer .....	33.15
Secretary of Missionary Education and Service .....	143.22
Secretary of Literature and Publications .....	139.65
Secretary of Christian Social Relations .....	192.80
Secretary of Wesleyan Guild .....	130.73
Secretary of Supplies .....	34.86
Secretary of Children's Work .....	104.23
Secretary of Youth Work .....	82.48
Secretary of Student Work .....	44.64
Secretary of Spiritual Life Groups .....	95.21
Chairman of Missionary Personnel .....	
Chairman of Findings Committee .....	20.54
Secretary of Durham District .....	88.98
Secretary of Elizabeth City District .....	95.29
Secretary of Fayetteville District .....	71.92
Secretary of New Bern District .....	27.55
Secretary of Raleigh District .....	43.01
Secretary of Rocky Mount District .....	118.40
Secretary of Wilmington District .....	95.38
Scholarships, Junaluska Training School .....	458.00
Conference Executive Meetings .....	70.00
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\$2,345.94



## General Expenses — Schedule II

Printing Conference Minutes .....	\$633.75
Printing Stationery .....	129.27
Jurisdictional Dues .....	545.00
Executive Jurisdictional Committee Meeting .....	60.00
Honoring Division Officers, Committee Meeting .....	22.65
Dues, International Cooperation .....	25.00
Expanded Board Meeting .....	92.55
Winston-Salem Training School for Negroes .....	75.00
Payment on Conference Calendar .....	15.00
Mrs. R. H. Odom, driving her car to seminars .....	81.16
Insurance on Conference Car for Rural Worker .....	49.64
Secretary of Literature and Publications, Stipend .....	120.00
Treasurer's Stipend .....	600.00
Auditing Treasurer's Books .....	25.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	6.00
Flowers .....	20.73

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**\$2,500.75**

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### Report of Missionary Education and Service

Missionary education is a part of the total program of Christian Education. Underlying all plans to promote the entire educational program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has been the purpose to realize the true meaning of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Men. Individual members have developed a deeper appreciation of other peoples, a more Christian attitude, a better understanding of other races and a desire to improve economic and social conditions. A feeling of oneness in the world Christian community has been aroused in the hearts of many. Because of these recognized needs, special emphasis is placed upon a definite program of study and action. Reports of 1945 show increases in societies reporting, study classes held and Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes. Reports were received from 383 societies. There were 979 approved study classes held with 17,009 class members participating. Of this number 125 classes received Special Jurisdictional Recognition and 260 were joint classes taken with the pastor and church. There were 74 informal Studies reported, 105 Reading Circles, 125 Missionary Libraries, and 1,223 attending conference meetings and seminars. These increases are proof of a greater interest in missions. The enlarged gifts to the missionary enterprise are definite results of study. The ideal way is to give to the missionary enterprise as a whole and let the money be allocated where it is most needed. It usually means a well informed conference when this method is used. In the Southeastern Jurisdiction, North Carolina Conference stands second in number of approved study classes held, first in joint classes and fourth in classes for Special Jurisdiction Recognition, coming up from sixth place in 1944.

Under the fine leadership of the seven District Secretaries each district has done splendid work. Rocky Mount District leads in number of approved study classes, in number of members in classes and in number of societies reporting; 72 of their 78 societies reporting. Wilmington District stands first in number of Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes held, first in number attending schools and seminars, second in number of approved study classes held, second in number of members in classes, first in joint classes held with Rocky Mount a close second. Wilmington stands second in number of societies reporting, 66 of their 72 societies reporting. Durham District stands first in secretaries who are active

members of the program committee and first in secretaries stimulating increased giving. Rocky Mount District leads in societies using the "Open Door" program and worship booklets with Durham District second. Wilmington District leads in Societies holding meetings of the committee on study and action.

The nine Educational Seminars, conducted by the Conference Study and Action Committee and the District Secretaries, were well attended. The committee feels that this is perhaps our most far-reaching piece of work. Assisting were the Conference Secretaries of Children's Work and Youth Work, also Mrs. Hubert Odom and other missionary leaders. These were days of rich experiences for all who participated. The committee is grateful to each person who helped with the Seminars and to all our hostesses for their cordial hospitality.

The course on Christian Social Relations, taught by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin at the Christian Workers' Assembly was most successful. This valuable piece of educational work sponsored by our Conference is encouraging. Interest in these courses increases each year.

As your secretary, it was my privilege to present the work of this department at a number of Zone and District Meetings and also to assist in other special meetings. The opportunities for study at the School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska were again valuable. The courses of study, the workshops and the inspiring messages mean much in planning a program of study and action that will be closely correlated with the total educational work of the Woman's Society.

Special emphasis is placed upon a high type of study class and the increase of 39 Special Jurisdiction Recognition Classes means real progress. Of the 125 classes of this type, Wilmington District leads with 47, Rocky Mount 21, Durham 16, Fayetteville 15, New Bern 11, Raleigh 9 and Elizabeth City 6. A number of Societies conduct all their classes to meet the requirements in the Hand Book, which is an ideal plan.

The Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel continues to stimulate interest in study classes. It has done much to encourage good study work and prompt reports. It is awarded each year to the District having the highest percentage of societies reporting three or more approved study classes. This year the percentages are as follows: Elizabeth City 30%, Fayetteville 31%, New Bern 31%; Raleigh 31%, Durham 43%, Rocky Mount 58% and Wilmington 72%. And so for the fifth consecutive year Wilmington has the highest average and is awarded this beautiful Jewel which was given to our Conference by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett of Rockingham. Designed by her, its symbols represent light, wisdom, truth, growth and fruitfulness. A beautiful description of this Jewel may be found in Mrs. Everett's book "Seven Times Seven."

As we continue to plan and carry out a program of study and action let us strive to create sincere desires for a Christian life that is overflowing. When this is done we are contributing to the realization of the Kingdom of God among men. This is our underlying purpose. Giving ourselves more fully to the cause of Christian Missions let us look up and laugh and love and lift.

MRS. BEN F. BOONE.

## Report of Secretary of Literature and Publications

### *"Peace Through His Cross"*

When the program theme, "Peace Through His Cross" was chosen for 1946, truly those to whom this task had been given were led of God in bringing to the women of Methodism a keener awareness of their grave responsibilities in making Christ and His saving power known throughout the world, if a lasting Christian peace is to be built and maintained.

Through the organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service there is a definite field of activity through which every member may work, and the Department of Literature and Publications must play a major role in the unfolding drama of imparting knowledge, furnishing motive power, and bringing in an era of world brotherhood.

### A Backward Glance

The goals of your Secretary of Literature and Publications during 1945 were to promote in every society in the Conference the use of the literature published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service; to promote the wider circulation and use of The Methodist Woman and World Outlook; to arouse in each Secretary of Literature and Publications a consciousness of the vital importance of her office and its relationship to every other line of work of the society; to have every Secretary of Literature and Publications an active member of the program committee of their respective societies, and to secure a 100 per cent prompt and accurate reporting. Disappointingly enough these goals have not been fully attained, though some progress has been perceived.

Some of the means by which we have striven to advance these goals have been the mailing of quarterly letters or cards to local secretaries of Literature and Publications; participation in programs of several district and zone meetings, with an ample supply of literature on display at each of these meetings; publishing pertinent facts concerning the department of Literature and Publications on the North Carolina Conference Woman's page, and mailing literature. Incidentally, approximately 3500 pieces of literature were sent out last year, including literature to new societies, to individual persons requesting information regarding the various lines of work, conference journals, and Week of Prayer and Self-Denial packets.

Because of the rapid closing of USO and other recreational centers in North Carolina for service men and women, gift subscriptions to World Outlook from the local societies to these centers were not solicited to a great extent last year by your secretary. Despite the limited efforts in the matter, however, gift subscriptions for this purpose were donated by 38 W. S. C. S. and seven W. S. G.

### We Go Forward

Ever conscious of the weak points in our department—particularly the prevailing mental conception that the function of the office of Literature and Publications is merely to secure subscriptions to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook, and the failure of too many societies to report, we go forward in another year of zealous efforts toward deleting these and other imperfections in the work, as related to the societies in our conference. Mindful of our own limitations of abilities and spiritual power, we go to the Source of all Power, making our prayer and purpose the words of an unknown author:

*"Not since Christ died upon his lonely cross,  
Has time such prospects held of life's new birth.*

*Not since the world of chaos first was born  
Has man so clearly visioned hope of a new earth.  
God grant us wisdom in these coming days  
And eyes unsealed that we clear visions see  
Of that new world that He would have us build,  
To life's ennoblement and His high ministry."*

MARY GARDNER

## Report of Editor of the Woman's Page

The North Carolina Conference Woman's Page is dedicated to the cause of dissemination of missionary news conducive to stimulating thought and action. Each issue is edited with the hope and the prayer that it will, in some measure, contribute to the making of a better world through the missionary enterprise of the Methodist Church.

Whether this purpose is being accomplished is a matter of speculation; however, it has been a continuous source of joy and satisfaction to share with the readers of the page the inspirational thoughts, news items, and human interest stories which seem to us to be pertinent, timely, and interesting. We are appreciative of each item sent for publication on the page and it is our wish that more societies shall send news of activities and accomplishments of their organization and that they be sent promptly while the news is still news.

The North Carolina Conference Woman's Page scrap books, begun in August, 1938, have grown to seven. The motive in compiling these scrap books has no significance with the satisfying of any personal desire or sense of ego, but, rather, to preserve news stories which may some day be of historical value.

The cooperation of Drs. M. T. and A. W. Plyler, former editors of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, with this editor and her efforts to make the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page worthy of a place in this great church publication, merits expressions of profound gratitude, which is heartfelt and sincere. We pay tribute to them and to their long years of devoted, efficient service to the Methodists of North Carolina and pray God's richest blessings upon them as they serve Him in other fields. We also acknowledge with deep appreciation the spirit of cooperation and appreciation of our endeavors revealed by Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., the present editor since his first day in the editor's chair.

## Other Publicity

The News and Observer, the Raleigh Times, the Associated Press, the Rev. Allyn P. Robinson, Jr., and radio stations WPTF and WRAL have been exceedingly generous in giving space and time to publicity of news stories of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. We believe that, as a result of this generosity, the women throughout the conference have become better informed concerning the plans of the executive committee and the activities in the districts, zones, and local societies.

## Conclusion

Our hope, aim, and prayer for 1946 is that the propagation of missionary news directed by this editor on the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page, in the secular press, and on the radio, shall make an inestimable contribution to the cause of bringing in the day of permanent peace and world brotherhood for which all the peoples of the earth are yearning.

MARY GARDNER.



## Report of Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

To this Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, let me express gratitude for the manifestation of your confidence and the splendid spirit of cooperation. As the program of the department has been interpreted to local societies through quarterly letters, many have responded to suggestions and for the year we have just cause to rejoice over the progress. Again we do not perceive sudden expansion, but a steady growth which is the natural consequence of a better understanding of the possibilities in the department.

Referring to our reports, which by no means can possibly relate the achievements we have attained, they have continued to increase in number over the previous year.

As one of the most outstanding indications of progress, I should like to mention the project at our Worker's Assembly at Louisburg, in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education. Your Secretary taught a course in Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. While the class enrollment was small, the success can be described as great; we can truly say it was time well spent.

The Carolina Institute of International Relations at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, was of the same high level, as was the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. Gratitude swells my heart as I recount the experiences which were mine. My prayer is that as bread cast upon the waters it may benefit this Conference in many unseen ways.

For the School for Christian Workers for Negroes at Winston-Salem the services of Mrs. Carl Beadles and Mrs. Walker were again secured. Their glowing report of the work done, the interest of an ever-increasing number of class members, is indicative of the worth of the efforts of this Conference in the realm of Inter-racial Co-operation. Local societies sent delegates exceeding any former record. The School will be held again this year, July 1-6.

During the entire year the "Crusade for Christ" has been held before our women as a definite responsibility of this department. The success of this venture up until the present time is certainly due in part to the fine cooperation of the local women.

Not since I have served as your Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, have our Educational Seminars seemed more successful than during September and October 1945. From opinions expressed in person and by letter, as well as certain obvious results, we feel that these contacts are of inestimable value.

Let us bear in mind that the whole of Christianity is CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, girded by a vital spiritual experience. Let us give of the best that we have for the growth of His kingdom on earth; may we strive to gain "peace through His cross" with a sense of thankfulness that we have been called to follow Him who suffered voluntarily for you and me. We are making progress but we do need to increase our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN.

*Letters referred to on page 34 follow:*

Durham, N. C.  
March 27th, 1946

The President of the United States,  
White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Truman:

We, representing 20,000 Methodist Women from the North Carolina Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in session this day March 27th, 1946, Durham, N. C., wish to register our opposition to peace-time conscription of our youth.

We are opposed because

We believe:

It would reverse the democratic tradition of 150 years of American History.

Preparedness is no guarantee of security. It will cause suspicion among other nations and will be the first step in a race toward international Armament.

It would add billions a year to the tax burden of our nation already swamped with debt.

It is contrary to our conception of the spirit and teachings of the Prince of Peace in whom alone the world has hope.

For these reasons we beg You and Congress to reject this proposition of peace-time conscription, urging you to use your influence for international abolition of conscription.

Sincerely yours,

Durham, N. C.  
March 27th, 1946

President Harry S. Truman,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Truman:

We, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, representing 20,000 women of the Methodist Church, wish to express our approval of our government's efforts to make provision for countries ravaged by war which are so desperately in need of food supplies. We are also pleased that certain church groups have at last been permitted to go into enemy country with certain necessities. Further, we express our willingness to return to rationing, if necessary, in order to save starving peoples. At the same time, realizing the importance of grain and sugar as essential foods, we would urge the discontinuance of their use for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

Very truly yours,

Durham, N. C.  
March 27th, 1946

To Producers of Motion Pictures.

Dear Sirs:

We realize the psychological effect on our young people when they witness social drinking in practically every moving picture put on the screen. We believe it to be a false portrayal of the cultured American home, and that glamorized drinking is definitely impressed on youthful minds, regardless of their home training. We admit that moving pictures influence far more children and young people than any other educational agency. Therefore we, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, representing 20,000 women of the state, urge you to use such scenes only when the setting is authentic, such as tavern, bar, etc., or when the accuracy of character development or deterioration shall demand.

Very truly yours,

## Report of Wesleyan Service Guild

The 1946 Handbook says "The Wesleyan Service Guild is a component part of the Woman's Division of Christian Service using the same program materials, contributing to the same projects and striving toward the same goals." If the Wesleyan Service Guild is a component part of the W.D.C.S. then it must be a component part of the Jurisdiction; and if of the Jurisdiction, then it stands to reason that it IS a component part of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service.

There is a Guild Conference Committee which is composed of the seven Guild District Secretaries, the Conference Secretary and three members from the Conference of the W.S.C.S. These members are Mrs. Hood, your president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, your Secretary of C.S.R.&L.C.A., and Mrs. Darden Eure of Morehead City, a member at large from your conference. To this list the name of Mrs. Shelia T. Howard of Laurinburg has been added. Mrs. Howard is the Guild Chairman of C.S.R.&L.C.A.

Every thing of major importance that is planned for the Guild is planned through this committee, so you see you are well represented in the work of the Guild.

The president and treasurer of the local Guild are members of the executive committee of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service. If your Board can have at least two of its quarterly meetings, preferably semi and annual or second and fourth quarters, at night when these Guild members can attend, it helps to strengthen the tie between the two groups and in getting a total picture of the work so that reports may be more accurate. When you cannot meet at a convenient time for both groups there should be a "Go-between" person who can and will represent both groups for each other. This person is known as the co-ordinator.

The four-fold purpose of the Guild is:

The Enrichment of Spiritual Life

The Practice of World Brotherhood (or Missionary Education)

Promotion of Christian Social Relations and L. C. A.

The Highest Use of Leisure

The Guild week-end Conference met in Burlington two weeks ago. The Conference Committee met at three-thirty on Saturday afternoon. The first session of the Conference met at a supper meeting. At 7:30 the conference convened in the auditorium of the Front Street Methodist church. Mrs. Darden Eure led the devotions. The Secretary had their pledge service at which time the pledge for the conference was made. Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. Howard brought messages of encouragement and information. Mrs. R. C. Gary, first Guild Conf. Sec. and Mrs. Hood were presented with Honorary Life Memberships.

Open House was held at the parsonage on Sunday morning from 9:30 until the eleven o'clock service for those who wished to talk over the Guild work. The Guild sat in a body at the eleven o'clock service after which the last business session was held around the dinner table.

The report for 1945 as shown in figures is:

Number of Guild Units.....	52
Number of Members .....	1,588
Pledge to Missions .....	\$5,448.54
C. S. R. & L. C. A.....	\$6,682.35
Supplies .....	576.20
Week of Prayer .....	496.39

Special Memberships .....	100.00
One Memorial .....	50.00

We are proud of this financial report not only because of the figures quoted but because back of these figures stand personalities ready to give their prayers, service and gifts.

MRS. L. C. LARKIN.

## Report of Secretary of Youth Work

With the church facing a distressing shortage of full-time Christian workers and the small number preparing for service, the program for youth is becoming more significant. Adults are turning their attention again to the great necessity for trained adult leadership for youth that the young people may have the fields of service and the great need for their service presented to them.

### Promotion

A printed sheet was sent to each society. This sheet explained the Unified Plan for Missionary Education of Youth under the heads: The Plan, Joint Committee, Interest Groups, Organizing Girls' Interest Groups, The Methodist Youth Fund, Program Materials, Reports, Duties of the Secretary. Other materials sent out are: (1) "Missionary Materials for Youth," listing by age groups materials and various sources; (2) "Snapshots", showing actual pictures of work being done with youth contributions. The mission topics, "Africa" and "The Church Among Uprooted Americans", have been presented by letter and leaflet. Reports indicate that they have been used by many groups in both programs and co-ed interest groups. The Youth Secretary has co-operated with the Conference Director of Youth Work in the promotion of the Youth Fund. There has been some increase in giving to this fund. Stress has been laid upon the need of acquainting the youth with the great need for their money and the use that is being made of it. The number of Interest Groups of Girls has not increased this year. However, where they have been started they have been found interesting and helpful.

### Special Features

Seven Youth Caravan Weeks were held in the Conference during the summer. At each of these one member of the Caravan was responsible for Missions and World Friendship. Your Secretary taught a course on Race Relations in three of the Senior Assemblies. She also had a Worship for secretaries and treasurers of Youth Fellowships, with special emphasis upon the Youth Fund. The need for Missionary Personnel was presented at the Educational Seminars, tying up the lack with the need for better promotion of the youth program. Besides the Seminars, this emphasis has been given at nine zone meetings. At all the summer assemblies and camps, the young people were challenged in well-planned consecration services to a dedication of self to Christ and service. Out of these services we have the following commitments: 6 young men for the ministry, 5 missionary doctors, 3 foreign missionaries, 2 missionary nurses, 47 vocational religious workers, 4 church secretaries, 9 for summer service, 149 for specific service in their local churches, 45 professions of faith with desire for church membership. This is a part of the Volunteer Service plan of the Youth Fellowship which has not been widely promoted, but which will be given greater emphasis during the year.

### A Challenge

Youth Work foresees no radical change in its total plan for this year, but it does plead to be studied, understood and promoted. Those who give them-



selves to it know that it is a good plan, that our youth need it, and that it needs consecrated adults to promote it. May the spirit of the Christ urge you to give yourselves to His work with Youth who will do His work tomorrow.

MRS. DWIGHT L. FOUTS.

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## Report of Secretary of Student Work

"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown! And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way." If ever students and others away from the home church in service need to find the way of God, it is now! There is so much confusion, fear, misunderstanding that students are turning to religion with the hope that somehow the church may point the way out toward the light of a new day dawning. Does the church have the answer?

In 1945 the church and Student Secretaries have shown an eagerness to serve students in colleges and returned boys and girls of the student age. More interest was shown in August and September in trying to introduce students to Student Directors and to Pastors near college campuses. The Methodist Student Program is appreciated more, and boys and girls active in college student groups go back home to give church programs, worship programs and become active in all church activities. Student Recognition Day was observed the last Sunday in December. Many caravans were led by college students. Reports have told of students giving programs for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

We still have many young people in service. Church bulletins, Upper Room, The Messenger, letters from pastors, gifts and church magazines have been sent to these boys and girls. The World Outlook, The Christian Advocate and the North Carolina Advocate have been placed in reading rooms, U.S.O. and Service Men Centers.

This has been an interesting year for the college student groups. State Student Retreat, District Student Conferences, State Student Conference and the Third National Methodist Student Conference held in Urbana, Illinois, from December 28th, 1945, to January 1, 1946. "Christianity Meeting the Crisis of our Time" was the theme of this conference. Twelve hundred students and leaders attended the conference; 50 North Carolina boys and girls attended. The reports from this conference have been wonderful and the results will show in the leadership of our church for years to come. College groups have shown interest in the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund, Japanese-American Hostel Fund, World Service Student Fund, Methodist Overseas Relief and local church funds.

Your conference Secretary of Student Work has answered all requests that have come to her asking for information. Student materials from the Board of Education, the Division and Jurisdiction Secretaries have been sent out to District Meetings, Zone Meetings and Seminars. Student Directors and Pastors near college campuses have been contacted. Full time Christian service and interesting young people in vocations in the church have been a vital part of this student program. Through cards to local secretaries of student work five societies of W. S. C. S. contributed \$275.00 to send N. C. students to the National Conference. Contact, Motive, Power, Christian Careers Calling, Opening Doors, Colleges Abroad and Home Mission materials have been suggested to be used in the Student program.

Letters of appreciation from Student Directors have been received, thanking

me and the women of the N. C. Conference for the splendid cooperation, the keen interest given to the student program and asking for our continued efforts and support for a more broadening and worthwhile program of education and development of students and church work in our state.

With the return of many veterans to the campus and an increasing number of boys and girls going to college, there is a great challenge to us as workers with students to share in the destiny of the world. Can we say to them "Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way." May our lives be dedicated to lead our students and young people in the footsteps of One who discovered God as Father of all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. W. P. MOORE.

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DISTRICT	Number Societies Having Secretary	Number Secretaries Reporting 1st Quarter	Number Secretaries Reporting 2nd Quarter	Number Secretaries Reporting 3rd Quarter	Number Secretaries Reporting 4th Quarter	Number Churches Near Campus	Number Campus Secretaries Reporting
Durham -----	40	32	33	35	31	7	7
Elizabeth City	26	16	11	12	12		
Fayetteville	26	16	17	15	17	2	1
New Bern --	38	29	21	23	18	1	1
Raleigh -----	28	12	15	16	13	7	6
Rocky Mount	37	29	27	28	28	1	1
Wilmington	40	28	25	24	26	1	1
Totals --	235	162	149	153	145	19	17

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Average number societies reporting for 1944 — 128.

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Average number of societies reporting for 1945 — 152.

MRS. W. P. MOORE,  
*Secretary of Student Work.*

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### Report of Children's Work

If secretaries of children's work and other leaders of children tried to interpret in a sentence the work that they have been trying to do during the past twelve months, perhaps they would say, "As we have worked with boys and girls in the Christian church, we have tried to share together in experiences that will help to bring about gradual growth of creative love throughout the world." To the extent that this has been done, children's workers have been engaged in laying foundations for the building of a peaceful, friendly world. The activities of the year have been influenced by two major movements in the church to which the Crusade for Christ has given emphasis. These relate to the endeavor to

1. Increase the enrollment and attendance of children, in the church school.
2. Secure the trained teachers needed to take care of the increased attendance.

Definite progress has been made toward meeting these objectives by various agencies within the church. Secretaries of children's work, through the channels open to them, have made some contribution to this growth. The year was well begun by two recommendations of the Woman's Division concerning children's work which indicated the Division's sense of its urgency and importance. These actions called for—

1. The election of a secretary of children's work in every local Woman's Society.
2. Emphasis upon Children's Work in all of the Jurisdiction Schools of Missions, of the Woman's Society held in 1945.

The carrying out of these recommendations has brought about an awakened interest in work with children throughout the Woman's Societies, and has resulted without doubt in a measure of definite progress during the year.

**Special Emphasis in 1945.** Bearing in mind the church's program for children, and the contribution that might be made by the Woman's Society to this program, the following objectives for the year were set before all secretaries of children's work:

1. Particular stress by the local Woman's Society of Christian Service upon cooperation with the ongoing program of the church for the Christian education of children.
2. Promotion within the ongoing program of the church's plan for the missionary education of children in world friendliness and concern.
3. Increased emphasis upon the formation of study groups for parent education in the possibilities of Christian family life.
4. Active participation as opportunity afforded in the Crusade for Christ, especially in plans made in the local church to increase the enrollment and attendance of children in the church school.
5. Continuous cooperation with community agencies in planning for the welfare of children.
6. Increased endeavor through the regular channels of the church to meet the needs of children in countries torn by war and internal strife.

It has been along the lines suggested in these objectives that the service of children's secretaries and other leaders have centered.

**Program of Missionary Education, 1945.** During 1945, as in other years, there has been a definite attempt to reach all the children in the Methodist Church with a well planned program of missionary education. Reports during the first quarter of the year, when the Group Graded Lessons included missionary units, show that many primary and junior boys and girls took part respectively in a study of the emphasis "Child Helpers Around the World," and "Southeast Asia" in the regular Sunday morning sessions of the church school. Additional sessions for the quarter were reported to have been held. Reports for the second quarter when the Closely Graded Church School Courses included missionary units, reveal that together with the large number of children participating in the study at Sunday School, many reported some kind of additional session in progress. In many church vacation schools held during the third quarter missionary units were studied. Juniors became acquainted with the work of the Methodist Church in Southeastern Asia, and, because of keen interest in the newly opened Philippine Islands, many directed their gifts to that area in order to help schools, hospitals, and churches start their work once more. Primary children studied the unit "They Help Along With Me," by Ethel L. Smithers, and put their desire to help in very practical form by sharing gifts with boys and girls in the church's centers of work at home and abroad.

**Continued Increase in Offerings in Additional Sessions.** During the first three quarters of 1945 there has been an increase in the offerings of children in additional sessions. It is our hope that this will continue. Since October 1945 these offerings have been known as **The Children's Service Fund.**

In addition to the Children's Service Fund, boys and girls have given generously this past year through the regular sessions of the church school to the world-wide missionary work of their church. A new leaflet for the children themselves entitled "When Children Give" attempts to interpret all the giving of the boys and girls to missions in ways that will make it more concrete and real.



**Supply Work Possibilities.** The Supply Work has for some time presented possibilities of sharing on the part of children both at home and abroad, in which some children's leaders have been interested. An experiment is now under way to determine whether this interest can be put on a more steady foundation. Beginning with October, 1945, the Division Committee on Supply Work through the Jurisdiction Secretaries have furnished to each conference a missionary enterprise at home to which children may give if they wish through the regular channels. The askings of each enterprise are made known to children's leaders in the conference. The conference secretaries of children's work and of supply work will carry out the activity in close touch with the worker in charge of the missionary enterprise. In each case the worker in charge prepares a mimeographed letter about the work which may be sent to groups of children in the conference upon their request.

Supply work possibilities abroad bearing on the current missionary emphasis are also available, and announced through the issues of the **WORLD FRIENDSHIP BULLETIN**. At the end of 1946 the results of giving through the channel of supply work will be examined. If the plan has proved to be a helpful one, and if it meets with the approval of children's leaders as well as of the Division Committee on Supply Work, it will be continued.

The privilege of study and fellowship together, at Lake Junaluska School of Missions meant much to the conference secretaries in each jurisdiction as well as to their leaders. The findings of the Workshops will furnish material for a Handbook for Secretaries of Children's Work to be published as soon as time allows.

**Fall Educational Seminars.** Seminars were conducted during the fall months by conference and district officers in the various districts of the conference. Plans for the seminars were worked out at the Jurisdiction Schools of Missions. These included:

1. A presentation of children's work to the entire seminar group.
2. A separate meeting for secretaries of children's work and all workers with children, when work for the church school year was discussed.
3. An exhibit of new missionary materials for use with children. Reports received from many secretaries indicate the fruitful results of the seminars that were held.

**Election of New Secretaries in the Local Church.** Throughout the year special attention has been given to the recommendation of the Woman's Division calling upon the Jurisdiction, Conference, and District Woman's Societies to see that a secretary of children's work be elected in each local Society. In the N. C. Conference there are 516 societies and 310 secretaries of Children's work. From this report it can be seen that there is much yet to be done before a secretary of children's work has been elected in each Society. We will want, therefore, a reaffirmation of the Recommendation concerning election of Local Secretary of Children's Work and put major stress on this matter.

**Working Together.** The work of the year has been enriched not only by the devotion of children's secretaries in the local Woman's Societies, but by warm cooperation with children's workers in other agencies of the Methodist Church. There has been cause for gratitude in the sense of oneness of purpose that has been experienced in working together.

As children's workers in the church continue to share experiences with boys and girls that help to bring about the gradual growth of creative love in the world, they have the assurance that they are working together with God in the building of His peace on earth.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. SAM MAXWELL.



## Report of the North Carolina Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life – 1945

Number of Societies .....	516
Number of local Secretaries of Spiritual Life .....	427
Number of societies having active Spiritual Life Committee .....	209
Number of Secretaries on Program Committee .....	136
Number of Secretaries on Study and Action Committee .....	90
Number of Secretaries on Charge or Church Committee on Evangelism .....	90
Number of societies having Prayer Groups .....	185
Number of persons enrolled in the Fellowship of Intercession .....	188
Number of societies cooperating in Evangelistic programs .....	432
Number of societies presenting Stewardship .....	357
Number of societies ministering to "shut-ins" .....	158
Number of societies ministering to other needy persons or groups .....	463
Number of Informal Studies (Bible, Stewardship, etc.) .....	57

By Districts:	Societies	Local Secretaries Reporting	Prayer Groups	Fellowship of Intercession	Devotional Bible Study or Stewardship	Evangelistic Efforts	Number of Shut-ins Ministered to
Durham .....	82	72	26	49	58	70	102
Elizabeth City .....	63	45	25		37	68	96
Fayetteville .....	72	72	40	46	48	60	71
New Bern .....	74	68	28	15	62	64	84
Raleigh .....	69	36	28		32	48	49
Rocky Mount .....	74	63	37	34	73	70	151
Wilmington .....	72	71	26	44	47	52	68

Reports by District Secretaries of Spiritual Life as sent to the Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life. From this sheet the Conference Report on Spiritual Life is compiled and sent to the Jurisdiction Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life.

**Literature Most Used:** "Methodist Woman", "World Outlook", Book Shelves (3), "Stewardship of Possessions", current books on Bible Study, "North Carolina Advocate", "Upper Room", "Program Suggestions by Mrs. J. C. Burwell", "Spiritual Life Packet", "War Ministry Packet". (Most groups reported "Bible" under "literature").

**Special Activities:** Crusade for Christ Meetings, World Day of Prayer, Easter Services, helped in revivals and in weekly Prayer Meetings, V. J.-Day observed, Prayer for San Francisco Conference, Vacation Bible Schools, Services at Prison Camps.

**Meetings Attended and Prayed For:** Conference Retreat, District Retreats, Local Retreat Services, or, "Day Apart", Week of Prayer, Conference, District, or Zone Meetings.

The above items indicate the activities of the Spiritual Life Groups, but most of us realize that each group has served by way of our Father's Throne and helped in many ways to bring strength, wisdom, courage to endure faithfully, as needs have been presented to them.

ELIZABETH LAMB,  
*For the Conference Committee:*

MRS. J. C. BURWELL  
MRS. H. I. GLASS  
MRS. JOHN A. PARK

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER  
MRS. L. C. LARKIN  
MRS. M. R. PIPKIN

## Report of Status of Women March 28, 1946

When 1945 began, we were the Status of Women Committee; when the year ended, we had become a full fledged Department, headed by an elected Secretary instead of an appointed Chairman. This seems a recognition of the importance of our work, and should spur us on to greater efforts to carry out the plans set up by our Division and Jurisdiction officers.

The purpose of the Department of the Status of Women is to enable the Christian woman to discover her place in the world's society, and to assist her in assuming that position with a sense of dignity and responsibility.

Many ways are open to us in carrying out our purpose, and alert committees will make use of all suggestions and will add ideas of their own, as they develop the work from month to month.

Newly organized committees may begin their activities with these definite and practical suggestions:

1. Study the Handbook. (Order from Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12c each.)
2. Use the Handbook, these leaflets—"Today's Women", "Preparing for the Future", (both free) and the play "A Century of Struggle" (10c) as a source of program material.
3. Read magazines and newspapers with scissors, clipping for your scrap-book.
4. Devote one program a year to women; their history in the world and church, by dramatization, book reviews or talk.
5. Keep a list of your church women, noting special capabilities and enthusiasms. Use these names in suggesting officers for the WSCS, teachers in the Sunday School, and members of the Official Board of your Church.
6. Seek out leading women in minority groups and endeavor to raise through them the status of their groups in your community.
7. Urge your women to be good citizens and use the vote.
8. Report your activities to your Conference Secretary.

Our 1945 record does not give us cause for a great deal of rejoicing, but the inactivity indicated by the reports which came in must certainly have been caused by lack of understanding of the plan of work. It is to be regretted, too, that no quarterly report blanks have been sent out. Each society will be notified just as soon as these are available.

The 1945 report is as follows:

Number of societies having Chairman Status of Women .....	18
Number of women on General Boards.....	21
Number of women on Jurisdiction Boards .....	1
Number of women on Conference Boards .....	31
Number of women on Official Boards of Local Churches .....	283
Number of women elected to Annual Conference .....	42

The outlook for 1946 is most heartening. Already five Districts have sent in the names of 76 chairmen, and this work will surely go forward.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. A. WRAY WHITE

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

## Durham District Secretary

Durham District has opened each door for great progress in 1945.

In the Department of Spiritual Life, Mrs. S. F. Nicks has done a grand job. Mrs. Oscar Jones helped the District in the first quarter and then Mrs. Nicks became the Spiritual Life leader. She has gone wherever asked and helped in many fine ways. There are 75 Spiritual Life secretaries out of the 83 societies. In the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, the District was second in the conference in the amount given. But all societies did not observe this week. They do not know the power they have let slip through their fingers! We will have a 100% observance next year. In the Crusade for Christ, the women have been most enthusiastic and have helped all along the way.

We have had a very slight net increase in membership, only 25 over last year. We have done well in honorary life memberships, adults 17, junior 1, babies 23. The District raised over \$56.00 for our District Life Membership Fund.

The Educational Seminar was held in University Methodist Church in Chapel Hill in October. Mrs. B. F. Boone had everything well planned. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, and Mrs. H. R. Odum contributed valuable information and inspiration. Over 300 women attended.

The District meeting was held in Long Memorial Church in Roxboro in May. This was a very informative meeting, with the work being thoroughly discussed. Mrs. L. C. Larkin presented the Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. C. W. Peppler gave the noon devotional which was the highlight of the meeting.

Durham District overpaid again! \$4,092 more than pledged. But the other Districts are giving us a close race. We will have to look to our laurels and work hard next year to stay ahead.

New Societies organized this past year are Mt. Zion on the Mt. Tirzah charge, Cedar Cliff on the Mt. Herman charge, and St. Pauls in Durham. These are strong, active Societies and we are getting fine reports from them.

Much credit must go to the Zone Leaders for their fine cooperation and thoughtful planning. Each Zone has had two or more meetings during the year. The leaders are Alamance, Mrs. G. B. Robbins; Caswell, Mrs. H. A. Ellis; Chatham, Mrs. G. F. Riggsbee; Durham, Mrs. J. P. Breedlove; Orange, Mrs. Edd C. Thomas; and Person, Mrs. Raney Crumpton.

The Wesleyan Service Guilds, led by Miss Nettie Dailey, have reported 100% this year! Three new Guilds have been organized, Hillsboro, Effand, and Oak Grove on the Person Circuit.

To the women of the District who made it possible again for me to attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, I express my sincerest thanks. I have tried to prove my worth in this grand school by teaching 10 jurisdictional classes, 5 standard classes, and 4 informal classes and programs on the topic of "Africa".

Durham District is advancing in all Departments—but we can do far more! I expect great things in 1946—and I feel we will do them, God being our Helper.

MRS. A. H. BORLAND

### Elizabeth City District

My first year as District Secretary has been the busiest of my life. I am indeed grateful for the opportunity that has been mine and I am proud to be a part of the District which has not turned its back on the needs of its fellow-men.

I am most appreciative for the fine spirit of the District women who through their faithful efforts have moved forward in many phases of the work. Much of the fine work done was due to the zone leaders, Mrs. W. G. Byrum, Mrs. T. W. Sears, Mrs. E. J. Hooper, Mrs. W. B. Chesson, Miss Helen Evans, Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. J. D. Webb.

Twelve zone meetings were held during the year with an excellent attendance. To Conference officers, District and local women for making these a success we are most grateful.

One of the outstanding things of 1945 was the Educational Seminars held in Winfall and Wanchese when Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, and Mrs. H. R. Odom gave devotedly of their time and talents to the Educational program.

The District made a splendid financial record last year. Having sent to Conference Treasurer \$7,159.08 for Christian Social Relations and Local Church activities \$7,883.11, making a grand total of \$15,342.19.

Elizabeth City District led the Conference in Scholarship Funds, Youth Life Members, and in Seminar offerings.

Week of Prayer was observed in 53 Societies, with an offering of \$876.37, the largest the District has ever had. Harrellsville led the District in per capita, giving to Week of Prayer for the third consecutive year. Hertford-Bertie Zone was 100% in Week of Prayer Observance.

Baby Life Members were 15. Elizabeth City, First Church, led with 8. Junior Life Members were 3, Youth 1, both by Washington Society.

The District honored their retiring District Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, who had served the District so faithfully and effectively for a quadrenian by making her a Life Member. My heart was deeply touched when at our District Set-up meeting in Hertford the District women made me a Life Member. To those who had a part in this I express my deepest thanks.

We are happy to announce that we had one new Society during the year. Namely "Cashie". Their first year has been one of fast growth.

Five Societies reported achieving all the "Doors of Progress". Namely, First Church, Winfall, Cedar Grove, Plymouth, Washington, and Edenton. Nine Societies who did not have a Guild reported achieving nine goals. They are Manteo, Roper, Evans, Center Hill, Hertford, Philadelphia, Mt. Herman, Kittrells, Newbegum, and Stumpy Point. Others reported as having used them.

The following Societies deserve mention for outstanding accomplishments: City Road in World Outlook and Methodist Woman subscriptions. Stumpy Point, Kittrells, Manteo, Washington, Newbegum, Belhaven, Evans, Center Hill, Hertford and Philadelphia by reporting four study courses each.

There has been a slight increase in the number of Societies reporting. This seems to be a weak spot in our work.

I wish to thank all those who made it possible for me to attend School of Missions in Lake Junaluska, which I found it to be most inspiring and helpful.

As we look forward to 1946 may we be aware of the importance of the tasks that are ours. Sincerely desiring to become "Instruments" for these, our goals, are worthy to challenge our best.

Let's move forward Elizabeth City District!

MRS. C. V. CROSS



### Fayetteville District

The year 1945 was truly a year of increases for Fayetteville District. We have no great, spectacular report to give but one of good, steady increase in every way. Our zones have done particularly fine work under the leadership of Mrs. H. R. Odom of Gibson, Mrs. Hugh R. Smith of Hamlet, Mrs. P. R. Rankin of Mt. Gilead, Mrs. O. C. Harvey of Fayetteville, and Mrs. S. H. Rosser of Broadway. Zone meetings were held in each zone, spring and fall and much cultivation was done all the year through letters and visits from the zone leaders.

Our fall educational seminar was held in Aberdeen and we owe much to our Conference Study and Action Committee for this fine day of training and help. We reported one hundred fifteen study classes this year, an increase of thirty-three over 1944. Informal studies have added much to our work and we must recognize Jonesboro and Sneads Grove for the particularly fine work they have done in informal studies. Hay Street leads the district in number of approved studies.

Our five Wesleyan Service Guilds have done splendid work and we have three new ones ready to join them in 1946. We have three new societies, giving us a total of seventy-seven. Since we held all our old ones these three are really a net gain. They are Morris Chapel, Center and Old Hundred.

Mrs. B. Cole, who has been our Spiritual Life Leader for several years, has done a fine job with that department. Fifty-six societies report Spiritual Life leaders. Mrs. Cole is giving up the work and moving to another church. The love and good wishes of the whole district follow her and our thanks for all she has meant to us.

Our financial report is the best we have ever had. A total of \$12,742.55 was sent Mrs. McKinne for missions. Week of Prayer was observed in fifty-three societies with an offering of \$1,235.46. Life Memberships were thirty-two adult, thirty-two baby and one youth. Our women waked up to the need of Supplies and a total of \$618.92 was given.

The interest in Children's, Youth and Student work is increasing each year with more interest groups and additional sessions being held and an increase in offerings by children and youth.

We give all honor to the two societies who entered all the Doors of Progress. They are East Laurinburg and Jonesboro. They have done exceptional work and we only wish we had more like them. Several other societies almost made the list but were kept off by lack of reports—our great problem in Fayetteville District.

We have some friendly rivalry among the zones as to reporting. The final figures gave the lead to Scotland-Roberson zone with Richmond taking second place.

We are most thankful for the fine work and cooperation of this year and we are hoping for a much greater increase next year. The women of Fayetteville District must realize they are truly "Instruments of Peace" and through them Our Father has wonders to perform.

MRS. H. L. McLEOD

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### New Bern District

The year of 1945 brought a great blessing to me as I tried to do the work of District Secretary of the New Bern District, though I came to realize in the fall that I could not continue another year.

With the loyal support of the four splendid Zone Leaders and all members of the local Societies, as well as that of the District Superintendent, pastors

and our two Deaconesses, a good year's work has been done. I am sure, however, that all work done was not reported.

Two well attended zone meetings were held in each zone, and the District Conference held with the Church District Conference was largely attended, also our Educational Seminar was held in Kinston in connection with the fall meeting of the Central Zone, with Mrs. Boone and her co-workers bringing much inspirational help for the Missionary Education Program. The other three Zone meetings were patterned after the Seminar and were much appreciated by the women.

You will note from the Statistical table that we had many increases for 1945. Three new societies were added during the year, with 198 new members reported, giving a net increase of 49. Two new Wesleyan Service Guilds were reported with a net increase in membership of 46.

Mrs. McKinnie's report shows that the amount raised for missions was some Six Hundred Dollars more than last year.

New Bern District leads in the number of Adult Life Memberships, with thirty-five.

The week of Prayer Offering was \$1,198, a small increase over 1944.

The number of subscribers to the Methodist Woman, reported, was 672, an increase over last year, but we lost in number of subscribers to World Outlook.

Study classes reported were about the same as for 1944.

I wish to thank each and every woman of the New Bern District for their loyal support during 1945, and to commend you and your new District Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Cox, of Mount Olive, to each other as co-workers in the promotion of the work of the District, that may bring many great achievements for our Master through the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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### Raleigh District

As I review the work accomplished by the women of the Raleigh District during the five years that I have served as District Secretary, my heart is filled to overflowing with thanks for the steady growth shown. It is not the custom of the Raleigh District to do things in a phenomenal sort of way. We have held very few "first" places in accomplishments, but the interest of the women in every phase of the work has been heart-warming.

The District had 68 societies during 1945, of which two were new: City Road in Henderson, and Mamers' on the Mamers' Charge. The total membership was 2,718. There were 159 new members added. Raleigh District still leads the Conference in number of Guilds, of Guild members, and the amount of gifts to Missions by Guilds. The Guilds deserve special mention for their increase in contributions to Missions, having sent \$2,199.08, an increase of \$828 over 1944. Splendid!

We gave a total of \$12,060 for Missions, an increase of \$1,167 over 1944. While the increase was not as large as in 1944, we are grateful for it. We raised \$8,576 for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Four Societies met all the goals of "Doors of Progress", namely, Four Oaks, Raleigh, Fairmont, Jenkins' Memorial and Trinity. Four Societies reported each quarter to District Secretary, every Conference Secretary, and to Conference Treasurer, namely: Plank Chapel, Princeton, Raleigh—Edenton Street, Raleigh—Fairmont. Week of Prayer was observed in forty-six (46) Societies with an offering of \$1,183, an increase over 1944.

Zone meetings were held in each of the three zones last year. I wish to express my gratitude to the zone leaders for their untiring efforts in promoting the work in their respective zones.

Much interest was shown in our Educational Seminar, held at Edenton Street, Raleigh. As the years have passed, the study program has become a very vital part of the Society. An active part has been taken by the women of the District in promoting the Church's Crusade for Christ movement.

As I pass on the work to my successor, Mrs. J. Macon Emory, Northside, N. C., I would like to express my appreciation for the privileges which have been mine as I have served you as Secretary of Raleigh District. They will be remembered as among the richest experiences of my life. The associations and fellowships enjoyed with the women of the Conference and the District have repaid a hundred-fold for the work that has been required of me.

In this year of 1946, let us strive to move forward in building a Christian World Order that will bring about a peace that will be a lasting peace.

MRS. T. R. SMITH

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### Rocky Mount District

In making my report, I feel so humble telling of the fine work done by the women of Rocky Mount District in 1945. Good as it may seem, the picture is not whole for it may never be known just how much has been done of which I have no record. You have the figures in your hands that tell as only figures can, just where we stand, but as we compare them here and elsewhere, may we realize again and again that this is just one way that we have of dramatizing our love for Him and His Cause.

There were twelve zone meetings and two seminars held in the District last year, each being very well attended.

Two societies (Shiloh and Pierce's Camp Ground) and one Wesleyan Service Guild (Elm City) were organized.

We added 205 new names to our roll or a net gain of 50, making a total membership of 2,895.

Three societies (First Church Rocky Mount, First Church Wilson and Pleasant Grove) attained the **ten-point** "Open Door" standard. However, there were many others I would like to mention here who did honorable work, namely: Bethel, Bethany (Conway), Conway, Severn, Zion (Conway), Smith's, Buckhorn, Pinetops, Red Oak, Jerusalem, Lasker, Rich Square, Rosemary, Sharon, Garysburg, Oak Grove, Spring Church, Spring Hope, Evansdale, Stantonsburg, Tarboro, Weldon and Shiloh.

Seventy-four societies observed Week of Prayer and sent an offering amounting to \$1,690.80. Mt. Zion and Warrenton led the district in per capita giving \$1.87 and \$1.76 respectively.

Special memberships played a very important part in the year's work, too. There were 45 adult, 3 junior, 2 memorials and 64 baby certificates presented. In this field Rocky Mount First Church held first place—6 adults, 1 junior, 5 baby. Bethany (Conway) held second place—6 adults, 5 baby. Wilson held third place—6 adults, 1 baby.

We conducted 214 Approved Study Classes with more than 2,500 women present.

We have a net gain of 69 new subscribers to the Methodist Woman and 109 to the World Outlook.

The total amount sent Conference Treasurer was \$13,548.88 or a per capita giving for the district of \$5.14. Again I shall quote the societies leading in the

per capita giving: Severn, first place \$13.07. Bethany (Conway) second place, \$11.20. Warrenton, third place, \$10.30.

*"Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought,  
Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned,  
Ours is the Faith the Will the Thought,  
The rest, O God, is in Thy hands."*

May we the officers of the local societies never be content to fall below the mark but rather may each strive to hold high the "Star of Hope" that gleams in our district today. May we seek courage and strength to keep all phases of the work growing, giving especial emphasis to (1) Membership. Herein lies an opportunity as we seek to Evangelize in our local communities. There are far too many women in our district who are yet untouched by this great organization. Christ said "Bring Ye All of Them." (2) Study. (3) Children's Work. (4) Youth Work and (5) Wesleyan Service Guilds.

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON

### Wilmington District

The past five years in the Wilmington District have been years of outstanding progress. This progress has been due to the willingness of our women to acquaint themselves with the work, to give themselves unreservedly to it, and to cooperate beautifully in accomplishing all the goals set before them. One woman expressed the spirit of the women of the District when she said, "Just tell us what to do, and we'll love doing it."

The outstanding experience in our District during 1945 was the District Spiritual Life Retreat. Mrs. W. C. Davis, District Secretary of Spiritual Life, was responsible for planning this retreat, ably assisted by Mesdames A. D. Craig, M. H. Shepherd and others. Mrs. W. L. Mullikin, Jurisdiction Secretary of Spiritual Life, led us into mountain top experiences. Mrs. Mullikin was assisted by Miss Lamb, Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life. Let us hope this Retreat will be repeated often. Mrs. Davis has promoted the Spiritual Life Work in a most efficient and cooperative way.

Three new societies were organized during the year—Smith's, Snead's Ferry and Oak Grove. Pleasant Grove, Snead's Ferry and Windsor failed to report during the year, giving us a total of 69 societies to begin 1946.

The largest number of Life Memberships in the history of our District were given during the year—64 Babies (100% increase over previous year), 37 Adults, 4 Juniors, 1 Youth and 3 Memorials, giving the District \$1,450.00 contributed for Life Memberships. (See Conference list for names of Life Members.)

Grace and Trinity in Wilmington and Clinton were the three societies entering "All Doors to Progress".

A decided increase is noted in the departments of Literature and Publications and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

This has been an outstanding year in the Department of Missionary Education and Service. Having won the beautiful "Study Jewel" for the fourth consecutive year has been a great inspiration to the women of the District. Our goal in this Department for 1945 was to lead the Conference in the number of Special Jurisdiction Recognition Classes. A goal of twenty Jurisdiction Classes for the year was set. As the result of intensified promotional work, we are happy to report 47 Jurisdiction Classes. Fifth Avenue and Sunset Park each reported four Jurisdiction Classes. A total of 199 Classes were reported for the year. The Educational Seminar held in Wallace was well attended. The



Seminar team gave us a day filled with inspiration and information. The women of the District express to Mrs. B. F. Boone their deep appreciation for her efficient and untiring efforts in helping to promote the work in the District.

During the past five years, our Supply Department has grown from 11 societies contributing \$97.00 to 42 societies contributing \$1039.35 in cash and valued supplies. This being our "second mile" giving, the women of the District can be justly proud of their accomplishment. Faison led in gifts to Supplies with Trinity, Wilmington, second.

The total amount sent to our Conference Treasurer was \$10,668.05, an increase of \$811.80 over previous year. Our Week of Prayer offering of \$1,385.29 is the largest ever given. We claim again first place in per capita giving to the Week of Prayer. Fairmont with \$205.00 led in total for Week of Prayer with Lumberton second. (See Statistical Report for other financial records.)

The women of the District are happy to have again in our midst our own Missionary, Miss Ida Hankins. This year the "Ida Hankins Trophy" is awarded to Wesley Memorial, Wilmington, for the largest percentage increase in membership. Oak Grove takes first place in subscriptions to Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

Mesdames H. A. Paxton, Leland Teachey, R. S. Pinkston, W. E. Glenn and L. L. Motte, Zone Leaders, have been faithful and efficient in promoting the work.

It is with a keen sense of loss that I give up the work I have loved so much, but happy in the thought that I have been privileged to serve such an efficient, cooperative and appreciative group of women. To all who through the years had a part in making it possible for me to go to Lake Junaluska, to attend the Jurisdiction Conference in Memphis, and for all the other kind and thoughtful things you have done, I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my heartfelt gratitude.

As the women in the Wilmington District continue their labors in the Master's Kingdom, I pray that "Peace Through His Cross" may come, not only in their own hearts, but into the hearts of people all over the world.

MRS. N. P. EDENS

## REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES

### Recommendations for Organization and Promotion

We recommend:

1. In response to many queries as to what constitutes membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the following statement is made:

"The qualifications for membership, as stated in the Constitution, Article III, are as follows: 'A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offering or dues, pledges or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for and promote the total program of the women of Methodism'."

2. In answer to questions on what constitutes a Woman's Society of Christian Service, we recommend the following as the minimum requirements:

"An organization is considered a Woman's Society of Christian Service when it takes the name, has at least five officers, uses material recommended by the Woman's Division and makes a money contribution through the District or Conference treasurer to the Woman's Division."

3. In answer to questions on how to report members, we recommend the following:

On January 5th report as members those who have made a contribution of prayer, service and money during the preceding year, and continue to report these members each quarter until the next January 5th, unless removed by change of residence or death.

4. Bearing in mind that the Woman's Society is an integral part of the church, we suggest closer cooperation in District, Conferences and Missionary Institutes.

We recommend that the District Secretary of Organization and Promotion work closely with the District Superintendent in regard to organizing new societies.

We recommend:

1. In response to suggestions from the Division, that Conference, District and local Societies raise their pledges to more nearly equal the total giving.

2. That all money given in Conferences for Pledge be sent the Division Treasurer; (a) Life Memberships continue to be money over and above the pledge.

3. That we encourage the giving of Life Memberships and continue to strive toward 100% observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-denial.

4. That we use as our motto for 1946:

**MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS TO MEET MORE THAN A MILLION NEEDS.**

We recommend:

Having in the mind the few societies in our Jurisdiction that achieve all goals and feeling that perhaps this reflects upon the type of work done, we recommend that major emphasis be placed upon the following:

1. Better training for officers and leaders:

Zone meetings, officers caravan and training days are just as valuable as ever for new officers.

Magnify each office.

Keep the channel open from the Division down to the local officer by whatever means found most successful.

"New news while it is new" is a good motto.

Each officer should have her letter from the Officer's Letter File, and her own Guide.

The Work Kit should be purchased by the Conference for all new societies and have added to it free leaflets for local officers and the welcome envelope for each member.

## 2. Better Programs:

Feeling that poor programs poorly prepared are gravely detrimental to the enthusiasm and on going of our work, we urgently recommend that Conference and District Officers insist that every society have year books or program booklets. These may, in many cases, be very simple, but should have the program planned for at least six months in advance and be kept current. We further recommend that where necessary Zone leaders and District workers assist local groups in this project.

The Calendar from the Literature Headquarters is very helpful and should have wide distribution.

We urge that all Societies begin using "Instruments of Peace" as aims for the year at once and that Zone and District officers check their progress at least quarterly. If found necessary instruction should be given as to correct interpretation of the Chart.

We recommend:

Concerning Itineration of Field Workers and Missionaries:

That we give Mrs. F. B. Godfrey full cooperation in this planning and that we use many in 1946.

We recommend:

That all Conference and District Secretaries of Organization and Promotion attend the Workshop for this department to be held at the School of Missions, Lake Junaluska.

That as many district officers of organization come as the Conference can afford to send.

We recommend:

That the North Carolina Woman's Society of Christian Service be organized into Districts according to the Division Plan.

MRS. H. O. LINEBERGER,  
*Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

MRS. F. B. MCKINNE,  
*Treasurer.*

## Recommendations for Missionary Education and Service

We recommend that the Study and Action Committee in local societies:

1. Study the Handbook for Secretaries of Missionary Education and the quarterly report to become familiar with duties and responsibilities, using the report as a standard of progress in promoting the entire educational program of the society.

2. Cooperate with the Program Committee in planning the educational work of the society, promoting the use of the program and worship material (in every society).

3. Encourage the use of "The Methodist Woman" and "World Outlook" in all meetings to inform and challenge the members to greater missionary service.

4. Create interest that will inspire larger gifts to the total missionary enterprise, thereby increasing appropriations that needs may be relieved in every field.

5. Emphasize more Reading Circles and Missionary Libraries using new religious books, study books, new field literature and our church periodicals, creating inspiration through information.

6. Place in the budget at the beginning of the year a sufficient amount for books and materials for each study course and also for additional books for Missionary Libraries.

7. Plan and conduct four approved study courses during the year striving to have each one meet the standard "Recognition for Efficiency Classes" which includes a minimum time of six hours (preferably) to be spent in class sessions and a maximum period of twelve weeks to be covered by study.

a. One class out of the four to be a Special Jurisdiction Recognition Class. (Requirements found on page 17 of the Handbook for Secretaries of Missionary Education.)

b. Joint class with the pastor and church to be one of the four classes.

8. Hold informal studies which may grow out of a recognized need in the church, community or world at large. (These are not to be confused with approved studies; they are not the same.)

9. A carefully filled quarterly report mailed promptly at the end of each quarter.

10. Accept the approved study courses, 1946-47.

a. Indian; b. Christians and Race; c. Stewardship; d. Study on alcohol; e. Christ and Our Country (as joint class with church and pastor).

11. Attend: a. The Pastor's School June 3-7 at Greensboro College and take the course on India which will be taught by Mrs. J. W. Payne; b. The School of Missions at Lake Junaluska July 22-30. (We suggest that societies, zones and districts send their representatives as a "Cultivation Project" in Home Missions.); c. Fall Educational Seminars to be held in each district, for the cultivation and promotion of the educational work and activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

MRS. BEN F. BOONE, *Secretary*.

## Plans for Study Classes Receiving Special Recognition from W.S.C.S.

1. The textbook used in Special Classes must be selected from the list recommended for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the current year.

2. Supplementary material must be used by members of the class to enrich the study of the text.

3. Number of class sessions shall be at least four. No two sessions shall be on the same day.

4. Length of a class session shall be at least one hour for a six-session class and one hour and a half for a four-session class, with a minimum total of six hours for any course.

5. An average of 70% of the members of the class must attend the class sessions.

6. One to eight weeks may be used for the study, but a four to six weeks' study is highly desirable.

7. Students must read the approved text, make outside preparation and participate in class work. In addition to this, assignments shall be given each member by the teacher. These assignments may be reading from supplementary materials, research, cooperative activities, etc., that require additional outside



preparation. This and some results of the study may be reported on an additional sheet. (See free leaflet, "Service Activities Resulting from Study.")

8. The discussion method of conducting the class is recommended as most successful in stimulating group study and participation. The lecture method alone is not acceptable. A variety of methods may be desirable. (See free leaflet: "Ways of Conducting Successful Study Classes.")

9. The teacher should be qualified for the work by consecration to the task, by sufficient educational background and by a willingness to use every opportunity for becoming a trained and experienced teacher, such as Special Study and Preparation, or attending Educational Conferences, Pastors' Schools, Leadership Schools, Training Courses, Schools of Missions or Educational Seminars.

10. A report of the class must be made to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service on this blank furnished by her. She shall examine it, and if requirements are met, she shall report to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Missionary Education and Service who will issue a recognition card for work meeting the required standard. Recognition cards will be sent by the Jurisdiction Secretary to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Read carefully both sides of this report blank before the class begins its study. Plan to meet requirements without asking that exceptions be made. Every item on reverse side must be filled out completely and accurately immediately upon completion of course and returned to Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and service.

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## Recommendations for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

### I. General

We recommend:

1. That the Conference Society appropriate \$50.00 for a scholarship to the Seminar on Rural Community Living and Changing Social Frontiers to be at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., July 3 to 17 and that it be used by some one selected by the Conference.

2. That the Conference Societies sponsor one-day District workshops on some phase of Christian Social Relations and that this year it be on alcohol.

3. That we recommend payment of same amount, \$75.00, as last year for school for Christian Workers at Winston-Salem.

### II. The Local Society

We recommend:

1. That the local society cooperate in undergirding the church program for youth, student and adult groups in developing Christian fellowship through a program of social, recreational, hobby and cultural activities with special attention to uprooted families and returning service personnel.

2. That efforts be made to have courses on courtship, marriage and parenthood in the church schools, high schools and colleges and that we seek to develop family and school life along more democratic lines.

3. In accord with the Methodist long-standing support of collective bargaining we oppose all current efforts to weaken the rights of labor and management to arrive at mutually satisfactory agreements through collective bargaining and that we be alert to and cooperate with other agencies to combat the rise of repressive organizations once again cloaked in religious phraseology.

4. That at every opportunity we voice our opposition to Universal Compulsory Military Training.

5. That we take advantage of every opportunity through such agencies as the

World Federation of Methodist Women, to develop friendships between all races, types and creeds — to develop feeling of understanding in brotherhood throughout the world.

6. Finally — as social changes come largely through the ballot and as women outnumber men in the population count, we must recognize the great responsibility resting on women to build a decent society, therefore, we call upon all women to register and vote and urge every Woman's Society to make registering of their members one of the Major projects of 1946 and that every effort be made to use our influence against gambling devices, laxity of marriage laws and the use of alcoholic beverages.

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN, *Chairman*.

MRS. INEZ BONEY

MISS HELEN EVANS

MRS. D. S. COLTRANE

MRS. J. M. JEROME

MISS ELVA NORTON

MRS. J. A. WARREN

MRS. J. G. WHITE

### Recommendations for Wesleyan Service Guild

We recommend:

1. That the local Guild make a definite contribution of prayer, service, and gifts with the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, thus representing the total woman power of the church.
2. That definite Christian leadership be stressed and developed.
3. That the local Guild be ever responsive to any and every call to service in the church and in the community.
4. That special emphasis for 1946 be placed on Evangelism as the second phase of the Crusade for Christ.
5. That the importance of missions be the first concern, and that the pledge to missions at least equal the giving to local work.
6. That Christian Social Relations be on a par with Local Church Activities in the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.
7. That classes in Mission and Bible Study be held jointly with the Woman's Society of Christian Service when possible.
8. That the highest use of leisure be practiced through at least quarterly social activities.
9. That the Supply work be strengthened through study of the projects and through the help of the Conference Secretary of Supplies in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
10. That we strive more earnestly to touch the life of every Methodist business and professional woman to make her feel her own responsibility toward the church and its Christian influence.

MRS. L. C. LARKIN, *Secretary*

### Recommendations for Literature and Publications

Sensitive to the needs of the world and to the task ahead in maintaining the peace, and aware of the vast opportunities for service afforded the members of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service through the department of Literature and Publications, we recommend:

1. That in each Woman's Society of Christian Service there shall be a Secre-

tary of Literature and Publications who is alert to the importance of her office and interested in the promotion of the work in all its phases as outlined in Officers' Letter File for 1946.

2. That in each society more intensive effort be made toward prompt and accurate reporting.

3. That the work of the department be represented at monthly and circle meetings and that a brief review of the Methodist Woman and World Outlook be part of each circle meeting.

4. That every new member shall be urged to subscribe to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook and that expiration dates be carefully studied and renewals secured promptly.

5. That the Secretary of Literature and Publications in the local society be an active member of the Program Committee and make a definite contribution to its work as a result of her study and appraisal of the literature relating to each line of work.

6. That in each society there shall be a 25 per cent increase in subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook and that special emphasis be placed on joint subscriptions.

7. That sustained effort be made to secure every officer a subscriber to the magazines and to secure wider reading and use of the periodicals by subscribers.

8. That the Secretary of Literature and Publications in each society promote the circulation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate in her society and that she assist her pastor in securing subscriptions to this periodical throughout her church.

MARY GARDNER,  
*Secretary Literature and Publications.*

### Recommendations for the Supply Department

We recommend:

1. That every district in our Conference work to reach the goals set up by the Division and Jurisdiction Secretaries in Nashville this year:

a. Every society doing some Supply Work sometime during the year.

b. Every society doing some Supply Work for both Home and Foreign Institutions during the year.

c. Every society reporting on time each quarter.

2. That District and local Secretaries of Supplies acquaint themselves with the full program of Supplies for Wesleyan Service Guilds, Youth and Children, and be ready to give information to workers in these fields.

3. That careful attention be given to the reporting of Supply Work. Wesleyan Service Guilds', Youth and Children's Supply contributions should all be reported as separate items by the local Woman's Society of Christian Service Supply Secretary. The local Woman's Society of Christian Service Treasurer should also list all the above items separately in sending money to the Conference Treasurer.

4. That in view of the request for \$35,000.00 for Foreign Cash Supplies from the Jurisdiction, that the North Carolina Conference accept \$4,000.00 as its goal for Foreign Cash Supplies.

5. That each District follow the specific Supply program set up quarterly for every District in the Conference.

6. That the Supply Department stand by for any emergency that is almost sure to come during the year, and use the splendid set-up of this department in the Woman's Society of Christian Service to serve the needs of suffering humanity at home and abroad.

7. That each local society accept the challenge to make 1946 an outstanding year in Supply Work.

MRS. N. P. EDENS.

### Recommendations for Youth Work

We recommend that:

1. Every local society elect a secretary of Youth Work who will work with the Youth Fellowship and the adult leaders in the promotion of missionary education.
2. A Joint Committee on Missionary Education for youth be set up in every church, composed of one person from the Board of Education, the Board of Missions and the Woman's Society.
3. The Joint Committee meet regularly to plan for the promotion of special mission topics and the Methodist Youth Fund.
4. Plans be made to use the approved topics for study in interest groups of boys and girls.
5. Interest groups of girls be formed wherever possible and that they use the program material prepared especially for them.
6. Emphasis be placed on adult leadership training for teachers, advisers and counselors of youth.
7. The Secretary of Youth Work be alert to every opportunity to interest young people in full-time Christian service, and that she serve on the local missionary personnel committee.

MRS. DWIGHT L. FOUTS.

### Recommendations for Student Work

"Peace Through His Cross" is the theme of the 1946 programs for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This peace, we now have in this world, has been secured chiefly through the Student age group. Our debt to them is great. These young people realize, today is tomorrow. We find them most serious — these future leaders. The aim of Student Work is this — to help students become leaders of tomorrow's world.

Therefore, we recommend that:

1. There should be a secretary of Student Work in every local Society to keep in touch with all the students in her local church — through letters, bulletins and devotional booklets, etc.
2. Counsel with high school seniors and encourage them to take advantage of our Student Loan Fund and enter our Methodist Colleges. Help students in your Church to attend training conference.
3. Send the blue student cards to the Conference Secretary of Student Work before September 1 in order that the student may be known and welcomed on the campus to which she goes.
4. Welcome back to the church students who are on vacations or visits, helping them to find a place of effective service in the home church.
5. Religious re-orientation of returned veterans should be of interest to the church. Encourage them to continue their education.
6. Invite students to meetings of the W.S.C.S. or to take part in programs, in order to enlist their interest in the work of the Woman's Society.
7. Assist in planning programs for the Methodist Student Day in June and Student Recognition Day in December in your church.

The Secretary of Student Work in a church near a campus can use all of the suggestions above in relations to the students of her own church. In addition she should:

1. Cooperate with the Director of the Wesley Foundation. In case there



is no Foundation she should work with the pastor in the local church to set up a student program.

2. Foreign students anywhere and everywhere should feel the touch of Christian influence through the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

3. Send to your Conference Secretary of Student Work the name of the student serving on the campus committee on "World Christian Community." Interest this person in "Christian Colleges around the World."

4. Promote the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund and ask students to choose and develop Fellow College and Fellow American projects.

5. A Day of Prayer for college students and colleges during Christian Education Week in October be observed.

6. Student groups be given a large part in the Crusade for Christ.

7. Missionaries speak to student groups. The privilege of full time Christian Service at home and abroad be explained. Secure informative leaflets from the Personnel office of the Woman's Division.

In this new field of work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Secretary of Student Work has a pioneering job to do. It is her privilege to know and appreciate the work of the Woman's S.C.S. and to present that work to students; it is her privilege to know and appreciate the work of students through the Methodist Student Movement, and to present that work to the women.

MRS. W. P. MOORE.

### **Suggested Emphases for Secretaries of Children's Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service**

To workers with children in the Church, the year 1946 presents a call to service that is unparalleled in its magnitude and importance. It is the first year of the end of strife among nations and a year therefore in which it may be possible to lay the beginnings of a lasting peace.

Bearing this fact in mind, what shall we teach children in the Church so that they may learn to live as members of God's world family?

1. Let us teach our children Trust in God.

2. Let us teach our children to recognize qualities in their own hopes and plans which are similar to the life and teaching of Jesus.

3. Let us teach our children to share.

4. Let us teach our children to have regard for those who are different.

5. Let us teach our children to help make the Church a true Christian community.

To so teach will be the primary task of Secretaries of Children's Work and other leaders of children during the year ahead.

Considering the needs of children throughout the world, and the opportunity to help meet these needs it appears that the following recommendations call for special attention.

1. Full cooperation by the local Woman's Society of Christian Service with the church's program for the Christian Education of children — this involves:

a. The election of a capable Secretary of Children's Work.

b. Service by the Secretary as a teacher in the Sunday morning sessions of the Church School, in additional sessions or in both.

c. Regular reports on Children's Work by the Secretary to the Women's Society.

2. Thorough preparation for the teaching of missionary units in both the

Sunday morning and some form of additional session of the Church School.

3. Offerings of children in additional sessions. (Now known as the Children's Service Fund sent to World Service and the Women's Division of Christian Service as called for by the plan of the Church.)

4. Earnest effort through channels of the Church to minister to the needs of children in countries devastated by war.

Such are some of the possibilities for service that the year 1946 will bring to the Secretaries of Children's Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It is to these opportunities in service that the Secretaries are called during the current year.

### **Ways in Which Members of the Woman's Society Can Help to Reach More Children and to Improve Children's Work in the Local Church**

The women of our church have a great contribution to make to the service for children that the church is trying to provide. In the light of the Crusade emphases on evangelism and increasing the enrollment and attendance of children in the Church School, the members of the W.S.C.S. are asked to help in the following ways:

1. Assist in thoughtful, happy, friendly calling in unchurched homes. When so doing, be ready to speak specifically of the room or the teacher or the plans of work for children who may be met in such homes.

a. To have a secretary of children's work elected in every society.

2. Further friendliness in the whole church, especially by being on the lookout for parents whose children have just begun to attend the Church School.

3. Assist in making "Family Night" at the church a happy occasion for all who come.

4. Be intelligent and active concerning community situations which can create on the part of all parents an attitude of interest in and concern for a good Church School for their children.

5. Join children's workers in a study of the evangelistic emphasis in their teaching.

6. Take a personal interest in helping secure for each group of children a meeting place that is comfortable, attractive, and childlike.

7. Inquire about the council of children's workers; take every opportunity to encourage their more thorough understanding and planning for the total program for children, including additional sessions, through the week sessions and activities, vacation schools and through-the-summer activities.

8. Know the situation with reference to teachers needed and help bring about the appreciation and backing on the part of the church as a whole which will help teachers feel that their work is needed; that it is important; that it is appreciated.

9. To give through the local Secretary of Supplies, information concerning how children may share through supplies.

10. Seek closer cooperation with Director of Children's Work of the Board of Education, and other agencies working with children.

Perhaps these suggestions include some ways in which the members of every Woman's Society of Christian Service can help to serve children in the local church. The Secretary of Children's Work and other leaders of children can do much, but the need is great enough to call for the interest, the understanding and the effort of many other women as well. Will the members of your Society help?

MRS. SAM MAXWELL, *Secretary*.

## Report of Missionary Personnel

Every field of Christian service the world over cries for more workers. From far and near come urgent calls for young people to replace men and women who are retiring after long years of service, and to fill new and vital positions in our own country and in other countries which are again open for Missionary cultivation. Thus world events have given rise to an unprecedented need, which unfortunately cannot be met because the laborers are all too few.

We pray that in this year of Evangelism a host of consecrated, able, new recruits may be enlisted. These needed young people are in our homes, our schools, and our churches. It is your responsibility and mine to find them and challenge them to give themselves in service to their God, their church and the great host of hungry, needy people the world over.

*Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;* 20  
*Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;*  
*Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;*  
*O Zion, haste to bring the brighter day.*

### Missionary Personnel

Many and various tasks await their hands. The church is calling for:

Dietitians	Pastors
Doctors	Directors of Religious Education
Social Workers	Nurses
Teachers	School Supervisors
Builders	Agriculturists
Engineers and many others	Evangelists

The following North Carolina women have been enrolled at Scarritt College during 1945-1946, preparing themselves to answer these calls to service:

Miss Irene Belk .....	Route 1, Matthews
Miss Mary Bethea .....	2006 Pendor St., Wilmington
Miss Jo Ann Dean .....	Randleman
Miss Ida Collie .....	Raleigh
Miss Jennie Congleton .....	205 E. Fourth St., Greenville (Furlough)

None of these women are using Conference scholarships or Study Grants.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. M. GATES, *Chairman.*

### Recommendations of Missionary Personnel Committee

As a practical help in finding vital recruits for Missionary Personnel your Committee recommends that:

1. In local societies of Christian Service the Secretaries of Youth, Student and Wesleyan Service Guild be responsible for securing information on Missionary Personnel needs and for cultivating individuals for full time Christian Service.

a. In the District organization the same procedure should be followed. And that the names of all persons thus interested be sent to the Conference Chairman of Missionary Personnel.

2. That we encourage parents to build the kind of family life which produces missionaries and preachers.

3. That each society be responsible for adequate missionary education of children and youth, praying sincerely for volunteers from its church.

## Report and Recommendations of Conference Historical Committee

The Conference Historical Committee, in an effort to enlarge the scope and influence of its activities, held three meetings during 1945. As a result of intensive study of the potentialities of the committee a new project has been launched, action to preserve additional historical records has been taken, and promotion of projects having already been begun has been continued.

The compilation of a series of records of achievements of women who have served as Conference Officers in the North Carolina Conference of W.S.C.S. has been initiated, with Miss Florine Robertson, of Burlington, as editor and compiler. The name for the book will be selected by the committee from suggested names submitted by members of the Conference Executive Committee. Such an honor roll will doubtless prove interesting and useful in the years ahead.

Mrs. S. S. Holt, Conference Recording Secretary and a member of the Conference Historical Committee, has been authorized by the Executive Committee to place the certificates of the charter Woman's Societies of Christian Service of this conference in the archives at Greensboro College, and to secure the records of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society of the former Methodist Protestant Church, also for preservation in the archives at Greensboro College.

The compiling of news items in the Conference historical scrap book, which was begun in September, 1940, is being continued, as are the annual scrap books of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page.

Copies of the Conference Journals have been placed in the State and Olivia Raney Libraries in Raleigh, and in the libraries at Duke University and Greensboro College. Copies of "Seven Times Seven," a history of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, have been placed in the State and Olivia Raney Libraries.

### Recommendations

Coveting for each society an awakened consciousness of the need and value of a keener interest and more prolific activities in the matter of preserving historical records, and eagerly desiring that the Conference Historical Committee shall be more fruitful in its service, we recommend:

1. That an historian shall be appointed in every Woman's Society of Christian Service, or that the duties of historian shall be conferred upon the recording secretary. The nature of these duties shall be the collection and preservation of all records of the society, including the minutes of the meetings; clippings from newspapers, church bulletins, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page, and other available sources.

2. That each local society shall send to the Chairman of the Conference Historical Committee all clippings from newspapers and other sources concerning the activities of the society, these stories to be compiled in the Conference Historical scrap book.

MARY GARDNER, *Chairman*

MRS. A. M. GATES

MRS. S. S. HOLT

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB

MISS FLORINE ROBERTSON



## Recommendations of the Committee on Status of Women

We recommend:

1. That the Secretary of the Status of Women in the Conferences, Districts and local societies promote the full use of woman power in the church by:
  - a. Using the Handbook, The Annual Report of the Woman's Division, and specially prepared leaflets as source materials;
  - b. Seeking adequate representation of women on church boards — local, district, and conference;
  - c. Arousing women to assume responsibility for the conduct of public affairs, making use of material from the Christian Social Relations Information and Action Bulletin;
  - d. Opposing policies and practices which discriminate against a person because of sex, race, creed, class or nationality.
2. That local secretaries urge editors of local papers to print items from the weekly news column entitled, "Women in the Church," published by the Department of News Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.
3. That every effort be made to magnify the July program of 1946, "Women, Trustees of the Future," by
  - a. Urging all local secretaries of Status of Women to see that it is well presented;
  - b. Conference Secretaries of Status of Women calling attention to the program through letters to District and Local Secretaries of Status of Women and to articles in respective Conference Advocate and Bulletins.
4. That a Workshop or Conference on the work of the "Status of Women" be conducted at our Jurisdiction School of Missions at Junaluska for 1947 and that subsidies be provided by the Jurisdiction if not provided by the Division.
5. That a study be made through the local society of all women in the church and a chart be prepared giving the name, address, telephone number, training, talents, experience in church and community work with comments as to potential qualities of leadership. This chart to be made available to the pastor, society, president and research committee in order that we may conserve for the church and society:
  - a. Women who are prepared by education and training to be leaders in local, district and conference societies, emphasizing dependability and efficiency as prerequisites for responsible leadership;
  - b. Women whose training and skills gained in war time activities have prepared them for effective leadership.

MRS. A. WRAY WHITE, *Chairman.*

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## Scarritt College Serves the Church

World disunity demands new leadership for peace, for reconciliation, for cooperation and for reconstruction. No matter how dark and forbidding the present outlook for peace and brotherhood we must be preparing for the constructive task that war and desolation leave behind throughout the world. The Church expects Scarritt to help provide that leadership. Scarritt College has always stood for a program of service to promote interracial understanding and cooperation. Christian leadership for social readjustments occasioned by unprecedented changes in the material aspects of our civilization is needed today more than ever before. Rightfully the Church looks to Scarritt College for the training of enlightened, consecrated, and devout lay leaders skilled in meeting this need.

The main purpose and chief business at Scarritt College is the preparation of

senior college and graduate students for skilled service in religious and social work. But the college does offer special short courses for men and women already at work and unable to attend classes for more than a short time during the year. United Methodism, to which Scarritt uniquely belongs, must be made aware of the service being rendered by the college. Largely increased facilities must be provided for the successful development of the program now under way at Scarritt, and new projects recognized by the Church Boards as essential to their needs call for additional funds to blaze new trails. The goal of this program is to acquaint the entire Methodist Church with the work and the aims of Scarritt College, and to enlist the appreciation and support of the entire Church constituency. But more important is the hope that more than ever the college may be upheld by the prayers of Christian people who recognize the spiritual as well as the educational and social contributions Scarritt is making to the building of God's Kingdom. Will you join with other friends in helping Scarritt College to serve the Church?

In becoming a Scarritt Associate, making an annual appropriation for the maintenance of this great undertaking, gifts or signed cards should be sent to your treasurer and sent to Mrs. McKinne marked as such in order that your society may have a part in carrying on this great work. We, therefore recommend:

1. That the District Secretaries become informed sponsors of the Scarritt Associate Plan — send for literature to be used.
2. That interesting and instructive Scarritt programs be presented at Zone and District meetings.
3. That a Scarritt associate chairman be appointed in the local Woman's Societies to present information and programs to interest the young women in becoming more "Scarritt Conscious."
4. That earnest effort be made to interest the young people, especially Youth Fellowship in becoming trained Christian leaders — Pastors' Assistants or Missionaries.

For informative literature send to Mrs. Elrita Crawford, Scarritt Associate Chairman, Scarritt College, Nashville 4, Tennessee.

Respectfully,

MRS. M. LEIGH SHEEP, *Chairman,*  
*Scarritt Associate Plan*  
*and Deaconesses*

## Statistical Reports of Departments

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH  
ACTIVITIES

DISTRICT	Total No. of Societies Reporting	No. Societies Reporting Every Quarter	No. Societies Having Committee on C.S.R. & L.C.A.	No. Informal Studies in C.S.R. & L.C.A.	Total Amount Spent For C.S.R. & L.C.A.
Durham.....	59	30	55	39	\$ 13,700.61
Elizabeth City.....	35	13	30	14	6,157.80
Fayetteville.....	40	22	36	43	6,327.10
New Bern.....	48	27	42	28	9,908.83
Raleigh.....	37	19	32	20	8,642.32
Rocky Mount.....	64	38	55	51	9,717.03
Wilmington.....	49	35	43	35	6,909.76
Total.....	332	184	293	230	\$ 61,363.45
Total for 1944.....	321	136	274	127	\$ 63,908.74

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

DISTRICTS	No. Secretaries of Children's Work	Reporting First Quarter	Reporting Second Quarter	Reporting Third Quarter	Reporting Fourth Quarter	Reporting Study Missionary Unit	Reporting Additional Sessions	Children's Offerings	Value of Gifts For Supply Work
Durham.....	50	32	40	32	26	192	57	\$ 37.10	\$ 77.08
Elizabeth City.....	39	16	14	17	15	75	27	57.55	9.50
Fayetteville.....	41	23	25	23	19	105	40	85.01	110.61
New Bern.....	44	25	24	25	24	164	24	53.62	3.50
Raleigh.....	38	21	26	22	22	145	57	76.91	71.23
Rocky Mount.....	54	50	46	46	43	249	72	103.47	120.98
Wilmington.....	44	35	35	31	27	173	42	20.38	29.93
Totals.....	310	202	210	196	176	1,103	319	\$434.14	\$ 422.83

## MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Societies Reporting	Approved Study Classes	Members in Classes	Special Jurisdictional Recognition Classes	Joint Classes	Informal Studies	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Number Attending Schools and Seminars	Percentage of Societies Reporting Three or More Approved Classes
Durham.....	63	157	3,387	16	44	3	25	24	151	50%
Elizabeth City.....	38	86	1,284	6	21	2	6	7	152	50%
Fayetteville.....	47	115	2,207	15	33	22	11	13	128	50%
New Bern.....	54	116	1,913	11	24	8	15	18	132	50%
Raleigh.....	43	101	1,925	9	29	13	14	26	246	50%
Rocky Mount.....	72	206	3,417	21	55	13	24	22	165	50%
Wilmington.....	66	198	2,907	47	56	13	22	27	249	50%
Total.....	383	979	17,040	125	262	74	117	137	1,223	50%

## LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

DISTRICTS	Societies Reporting Every Quarter	Subscribers to The Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	Societies Reporting "Every Officer a Subscriber to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook"	Societies Reporting Secretary of L. and P. on Program Committee
Durham.....	52	610	512	5	24
Elizabeth City.....	30	432	301	4	15
Fayetteville.....	35	437	358	9	18
New Bern.....	30	563	503	5	20
Raleigh.....	35	472	353	7	27
Rocky Mount.....	50	547	465	7	36
Wilmington.....	42	462	399	9	26
Totals.....	274	3,523	2,891	46	166
Increase over 1944.....		200	49	12	88



## SUPPLIES

SUPPLIES SENT TO HOME MISSION INSTITUTIONS	Value of New Supplies Including Postage	Cash	Total
By Woman's Society of Christian Service—			
Student Center, Greenville, N. C. ....	\$ 28.75	\$ 585.60	\$ 614.35
Industrial Work, East Laurinburg, N. C. ....	27.77	64.20	91.97
Defense Work, New Bern, N. C. ....		89.89	89.89
Defense Work, Wilmington, N. C. ....		131.15	131.15
Vacation Bible Schools .....		174.80	174.80
Indian Work .....		25.90	25.90
Rural Work .....		6.70	6.70
Brewster Hospital, Florida .....	18.50		18.50
Other Supplies .....	54.80		54.80
By Wesleyan Service Guilds—			
Undirected .....		37.00	37.00
International Journal .....		2.50	2.50
By Youth—			
Methodist Conference Youth Center .....		17.00	17.00
By Children—			
Jap-Relocation Center .....	10.00		10.00
Total to Home Mission Institutions .....	\$ 129.82	\$1,234.74	\$ 1,274.56
SUPPLIES SENT TO FOREIGN MISSIONS			
Foreign Cash .....	\$ .....	\$ 388.50	\$ 388.50
China Relief .....		1,295.66	1,295.66
China Orphans .....		14.84	14.84
Southeastern Asia .....		28.00	28.00
Africa .....	193.00	159.26	352.26
India Relief .....		170.47	170.47
Christmas Oversea Packages .....	2,208.69		2,208.69
By Wesleyan Service Guild—			
China Relief .....		35.00	35.00
Foreign Cash .....		86.25	33.00
Christmas Oversea Packages .....	69.75		69.75
By Youth—			
Christmas Oversea Packages .....	4.00		4.00
By Children—			
Togs in a Towel .....	35.58		35.58
Oversea Relief .....	21.00	8.75	29.75
Oversea Christmas Packages .....	10.00		10.00
Total to Foreign Missions .....	\$2,542.02	\$2,219.73	\$ 4,568.75
MINISTERIAL SUPPLIES .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
GRAND TOTAL (Home, Foreign and Ministerial) .....	\$2,686.84	\$3,379.47	\$ 6,066.31

## YOUTH WORK

DISTRICTS	Commissions on Missions and World Friendship	Joint Committees	Methodist Youth Fund	Co-Ed Interest Groups	Girls' Interest Groups	Secretaries of Youth Work	Societies Reporting During Year	Societies Reporting Each Quarter
Durham .....	21	15	\$ 294 21	6	7	50	36	16
Elizabeth City .....	7	5	229 .51	4	5	34	19	6
Fayetteville .....	11	13	295 03	5	9	30	25	5
New Bern .....	11	10	191 08	7	8	40	25	15
Raleigh .....	14	9	224 43	3	6	32	24	11
Rocky Mount .....	23	16	334 83	14	15	55	45	22
Wilmington .....	19	12	264 .13	8	7	41	41	15
Totals .....	106	80	\$1,833 22	47	57	282	215	90

DISTRICTS	Mission Projects			Supply Work		Week of Prayer	Cul. Fund	Un-designated Funds	Special Membership	C.S.R. and L.C.A.	Number Units	New Units	Units Disbanded
	W.S.G.	Other W.D.C.S.	Conf.	Cash	I.J.R.E.								
1. Durham.....	\$ 16.00	\$.....	\$1,148.05	\$ 187.98	\$ 2.75	\$ 37.87	\$ 31.05	\$ 172.54	\$ 25.00	\$ 733.06	9	2	1
2. Elizabeth City.....	4.00	-----	331.65	30.70	6.25	51.55	21.90	-----	-----	1,609.91	6	-----	1
3. Fayetteville.....	2.00	-----	318.25	10.00	5.00	14.70	17.40	1.20	50.00	370.71	5	-----	-----
4. New Bern.....	-----	55.00	771.65	24.50	3.50	21.01	30.50	17.00	-----	914.56	8	-----	1
5. Raleigh.....	58.60	-----	1,829.72	221.05	6.25	244.06	44.50	-----	-----	2,164.52	13	-----	-----
6. Rocky Mount.....	-----	-----	362.90	21.97	5.00	72.45	16.60	-----	25.00	292.04	6	-----	-----
7. Wilmington.....	-----	-----	550.70	45.00	6.25	54.75	34.71	29.00	-----	597.55	5	-----	-----
Total.....	\$ 80.00	\$ 55.00	\$5,312.92	\$ 541.20	\$ 35.00	\$ 496.39	\$ 196.66	\$ 219.74	\$ 100.00	\$6,682.35	52	2	3

PART II

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

DISTRICTS	No. Mem- bers	New Mem- bers	Special Meet- ings	5 Min. to CSR	Subscribers to			Study Classes				Number Attending		
					M.W.	W.O.	C.A.	Bible		Credit	Class- es	Others		W. E. Seminar
								Enrolled	Enrolled			Enrolled	Enrolled	
1. Durham.....	351	47	8	4	32	20	19	-----	-----	-----	7	53	51	12
2. Elizabeth City.....	142	31	6	6	21	13	16	15	-----	-----	5	39	10	1
3. Fayetteville.....	146	7	2	-----	21	16	17	32	4	-----	6	46	34	1
4. New Bern.....	249	23	7	3	15	15	10	16	16	-----	9	41	39	4
5. Raleigh.....	420	57	-----	-----	65	62	-----	19	10	-----	10	-----	48	1
6. Rocky Mount.....	159	17	2	3	28	11	10	-----	-----	-----	7	33	10	2
7. Wilmington.....	121	8	31	-----	10	8	8	15	8	-----	8	18	12	1
Total.....	1,588	190	56	16	192	145	80	78	28	-----	52	230	156	21

## REPORTS OF CONFERENCE WORKERS

### Reports of Industrial Work — East Laurinburg

One afternoon last winter two little children in our mill community were overheard talking about chickens. Pat, age three, was trying to explain to her little friend the qualities that made her chicken different from others. "My chicken," she said, "has two feet, a head, and is all covered with feathers, but on the inside it is just full of dumplings"!

To most people all mill communities, like chickens, look the same. To many they mean only mills humming with the rhythmic regularity of machinery; houses and streets which to a passerby, are monotonous in their sameness. Only to those who look beyond this general likeness and who through sympathetic understanding seek to enter into the human relationships, is given the privilege of knowing the heart and life of an industrial community.

That we may study and better understand how to meet the needs of our mill community regular quarterly meetings of the local Industrial Board are held. The membership of this board is made up of the president of the mill company, the general superintendent and the superintendents of the individual mills, superintendent of schools, the pastors of the village churches, Secretary of the Fayetteville District, your Conference Worker and five local civic and church leaders.

Outstanding in the work accomplished this past year through the efforts of this committee was a recreational program which included all age groups. Through provision made by the Mill Company this work was under the supervision of a paid recreational director. Since it was necessary to spend much time and effort in getting the grounds ready for many types of outdoor activities, a complete program could not be carried out as planned but a splendid foundation work was done, making possible a more permanent program of recreation in the future. The school building was used for indoor activities on rainy days. This program is helping to meet one of the real needs in the community.

Another activity pertaining to the community life is the work with the Boy and Girl Scouts. This work is developing nicely and with increased interest. Looking forward to their first camping trip of the summer, the Girl Scouts were given a course in first aid by an accredited Red Cross instructor. During the fall and early winter months a project carried through by the girls was that of giving their outgrown toys which they repaired and repainted and used at Christmas as their contribution to needy children in the community.

Other programs of interest are promoted through the Community Club. The most recent of these was a community supper honoring our returned servicemen. This was a most delightful occasion of community-wide interest and greatly enjoyed both from the standpoint of food and fellowship.

Many auxiliaries throughout our Conference have shown much interest in our emergency "loan closet" and through their gifts of supplies such as sheets, towels, and pillow cases, have helped us meet many needs in homes where sickness made help necessary.

In cooperation with the County Health Department several clinics have been held in my office under the supervision of the County Health Nurse. It is very gratifying the number of children and adults who take advantage of the service offered through these clinics. In every way does your worker try to keep in touch with the various interests which affects the life of the community.

Fundamentally our greatest need is in the spiritual field where much work remains to be done in awakening in the hearts and minds of many yet untouched in our community, a recognition of the need and a desire for the higher things of the spirit. This phase of the work lies nearest the heart of your worker and every



effort is made to put the spiritual emphasis on every phase of the work. Much time and effort is given to each department of our church work. Each year a Daily Vacation Bible School is held in the Methodist Church. This school is looked forward to with great interest throughout the entire community.

The extra week day sessions with the children offers another opportunity of special service. We are just finishing the missionary study on Africa with this group. The project undertaken in connection with this study was the making of an African village. So well did the children do this work that the village was shown to the entire Sunday School and was also used with the W.S.C.S. in their study on Africa. We are finishing this study with the children this month and as a closing feature of the work, will show a moving picture of "Bamba," a story of an African boy.

Realizing the value of visual education, we are planning to buy a good projector that we may be able to use more pictures in our work with the children in the church and community. Part of the birthday offering given in our primary department at Sunday School and which now amounts to more than \$40.00, will be used as the first donation to our projector fund.

Special service is given to the W.S.C.S. as Secretary of Missionary Education, Secretary of Children's Work and as co-ordinator of the Wesleyan Guild. Three mission study classes were held for these groups during the year. Also a part was taken in the study classes for First Church, Laurinburg, and for Johns and Caledonia. With the help of the W.S.C.S. we have just completed a religious survey of our community in connection with the evangelistic program of the church.

Due to the recent illness of our pastor, I substituted for him in three of his regular church services; also served as superintendent of the Sunday School during the absence of the superintendent. It has been a real pleasure to help with the transportation in taking fifteen of our young people to the District Youth Rally in Aberdeen.

Daily visitation in the homes is one of the most fruitful areas of service. My office also serves as a place of contact where many come for council and help. Eight hundred and forty visits were made during the year and 360 calls received. One hundred and ninety meetings have been held and attended.

In work that covers four mill villages much time is spent in doing many things that are never given in a report. Hours, both day and night, spent in sick rooms or in homes where sorrow has come; help provided for expectant mothers and provision made for new-born babies where the need was urgent; trying to give wise counsel to both men and women who come seeking help over distressing situations in their homes; these are only a few of the "human relationships" that draw on our time and sympathy.

Our place of service is a challenging one. While there is a deep feeling of responsibility, there is joy in the work as we try to interpret Christianity through service for others.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA STEGER.

### Financial Report of Industrial Work — East Laurinburg January 1, 1945 — January 1, 1946

Library Fund — January 1, 1945 .....	\$287.56	
Industrial Fund — January 1, 1945 .....	148.62	
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Balance in Bank — January 1, 1945 .....		\$436.18

Received — Woman's Division .....	83.00	
		\$519.18
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Library Books .....	\$ 24.90	
Industrial Work .....	81.93	106.83
Balance in Bank — January 1, 1946 .....		\$412.35

GEORGIA BYRD JONES, *Treasurer*

### Report of Mamiej Chandler, Student Counselor — Greenville

The main emphasis of our Student Program this past year has been upon making God real to our students and bringing them into a conscious experience of companionship with God through Jesus Christ. This purpose has been kept constantly in mind in planning and carrying out the program through the ten Commissions. The periods of worship and study in the Student Class on Sunday mornings in the Church School, the regular Wesley Foundation Council and Commission meetings, weekly Meditation, discussion group have centered around this theme. Social events and group recreation have been planned to promote Christian fellowship. The atmosphere of the Student Center is that of a Christian home.

There are many evidences of a growing interest in religion on the part of our students and a desire to find the meaning of life in terms of the highest spiritual values. Invariably the conversation turns to this subject when groups gather in the Student Center and when individuals come in for personal conferences with the Counselor. The students are manifesting a growing appreciation of Christian living as a vital experience in all the relationships of life rather than a perfunctory attendance upon certain traditional forms and ceremonies. They are learning to recognize the opportunity and responsibility for building a Christian world order which is facing the Church today.

The first of December it was necessary to move the Student Center from the five-room bungalow on 409 Holly Street, to a small three-room apartment on the corner of Fifth Street. "The Wesley Foundation spirit," as one of the students expressed it, has successfully carried through the difficult experience of moving and adjusting to a much smaller space. Students are coming to the Center in larger numbers and the program is expanding and going forward in spite of the handicap of crowded quarters.

Attendance is good at Student Class in the Church School — 200 students have attended since the opening of fall quarter this year, and attendance is excellent at morning worship in the Church. Students have presented programs at regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and at Circle meetings. The Wesley Foundation Choir rehearses weekly and sings at evening service at the Church on the fourth Sunday in every month. Five of our students gave eight weeks of service in Youth Caravan last summer. Three hundred copies of "Power" are used by students on the campus; 58 subscribers to "Motive." Regular issues of the "Wesley" are published. Three students and the Counselor attended the National Methodist Student Conference, held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, December 28-January 1, and 10 students attended the State Student Conference, High Point, February 15-17. One member of our group contributed a page for the devotional manual "Power." Open House has been held several times at the Center for Methodist students and faculty.

The Drama Group, which was first organized a little more than a year ago, has done an outstanding piece of work this year. A one-act play, written and directed

by one of our students — James Warren, of Greenville — was presented in the Church Annex just before Christmas holidays. The play was repeated in College Chapel on invitation of the Chapel Committee. On March 7, 8, 9, "Little Women," a three-act dramatization of Louisa May Alcott's novel, was presented in the Church Annex to appreciative audiences. This was a piece of creative work by the students. The play was directed by a student, and there were student chairmen of all committees. They started with no equipment, and designed and made the scenery and several costumes, made and put up curtains, purchased and put up the lighting equipment. The Drama Group now has permanent equipment in scenery, lights, curtains and costumes, worth more than \$100.00, which can be used for years. Fifty students participated in this production, and throughout the whole project worked in a fine spirit of cooperation and harmony. Several students not formerly interested worked on the production and have become actively interested in the student program. Every member of the cast of ten showed remarkable development and all learned to work in a spirit of unity. The play will be given, on a cooperative basis, to the Negro schools of Greenville on April 4.

Last fall, for the first time we were able to get Church cards placed in the regular college registration envelopes and the enrollment of students according to religious affiliation was in the hands of the various denominational groups by the close of college registration. Three hundred and eleven Methodist and Methodist preference were enrolled in the fall quarter. The college enrollment for winter quarter was 920 — 331 Methodist. Twenty-two of these were new students — sixteen ex-service men. Several of the ex-service men are regular visitors to the Student Center and are finding a place in our student program. One hundred and nine are freshmen; ninety-eight girls, eleven boys. Eleven are residents of Greenville. Special invitations were given to the freshmen to the Student Center and most of them are participating in the Wesley Foundation program.

From September to June, 1944-45 — 497 students visited the Student Center, making a total of 3,557 visits.

From September 24, 1945, to March 13, 1946 — 415 different students paid a total of 4,026 visits.

The Counselor has had 445 personal conferences from September 24, 1945 to March 25, 1946.

Last year \$107.63 was raised by voluntary pledges to the student budget. Of this amount \$30.00 was contributed to the Church School of Jarvis Memorial; \$10.00 to the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund; \$10.00 to Power Reserve Fund; \$10.00 to Japanese-American Hostel Fund; \$5.00 to World Student Service Fund; \$24.00, clothing for girl at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh. \$30.63 self-denial offering to Methodist Overseas Relief. The group cooperated in the clothing drive for war refugees, which was held on the campus.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE J CHANDLER,  
Student Counselor

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### New Bern District Defense Work

In seeking to bring a true report I turned to the gospel message for a theme and found these words in Luke 7, "Go and report what you have seen and heard." In John 20, I found the central idea, "I have seen the Lord." In Luke 5, I found this glorious sentence, "Now the power of the Lord was present for the work of healing."

"I have seen the Lord" in a little circle of devoted women at Cherry Point. One of our members was a brave dear Chinese woman whose husband is an



American citizen. He was with the Marines in China before Pearl Harbor. Everyone who came to know her was impressed with her inner beauty and faith and love. The generosity and sacrificial love of the Chinese is truly great. During the year just past our Cherry Point circle did some good work. However, by the close of 1945 so many had moved away that we no longer had a group. One dear little mother who started coming with a neighbor, told us later that she had grown up in a Roman Catholic home and for some reason the real needs of her life had never been met until she attended the little community church. You will be interested to know that our Cherry Point circle made gifts for two Baby Life Memberships and each one contributed to the Mission Pledge.

"I have seen the Lord" in the joy of a little child at Bible School. The father, a fine, understanding person was a major at Cherry Point. The mother, very alert and altogether lovely, told me their little girl had never lived long enough in one spot to feel at home and make friends with other little children. I invited her to come to Bible School. Our Beginners made her so welcome that she felt that she belonged and enjoyed it more each day. The mother was out looking for an apartment while the child was at Bible School. They had a hotel room for only a brief time. This dear little girl found so much joy in her new friends and as she met them on the street day after day she would stop for a little conversation and introduce them to her mother. Isn't it wonderful what little children do for each other. The little folk at Bible School had opened the door to a beautiful friendly world for a lovely little girl away from home.

Soon after reaching New Bern I heard about the tricky ways of the Young Adult Sunday School class — that it simply folded up on the best teachers without any warning.

A 5:00 o'clock fellowship hour was begun and some months later a Wednesday evening discussion class was organized. These two groups had developed such a fine spirit that they agreed to carry on during the month of August when the other groups disbanded. Delightful monthly socials have been given. At our socials "I have seen the Lord" calling forth the best talent for the decorating committee, for the recreation. As we entered into the joy of wonderful fellowship where each one had given his or her best, did not our hearts glow within us? This was true at our Harvest Young Adult Banquet, the first one we had attempted; lovely music by our own Young Adults, inspirational messages, clever fun, in the soft glow of candlelight — an evening of breath-taking beauty and inspiration — sixty Young Adults gathered in wonderful Christian fellowship.

We have had the joy of seeing quite a few of the boys return to Cherry Point after a year overseas. Let me tell of one who came for the first time after searching vainly to find a special friend whom he had heard was in New Bern. We invited him to stay for supper. He was very quiet and unhappy looking — he offered to help wash dishes and in the kitchen he seemed to relax a bit. He was invited to spend the night in a lovely home with one of our Young Adults, invited for Sunday dinner. He looked like a different person Sunday evening when he came by church to thank us before going to bus — one of the finest young men in the Young Adult group who teaches an Intermediate class of boys. His guest in the service revealed the fact that he also taught an Intermediate class of boys in his home church. After such wonderful and warm hospitality in a Christian home this fine Marine really looked like a different person. When he came by the church to thank us before going to the bus, we handed him a little pocket prayer-book.

The Saturday evening fellowship suppers and recreation with our boys and girls in the service have brought lovely surprises as we welcomed fine Christian young people from all over the United States, from China and the Netherlands. So many have made a real contribution to our church life.

Let me thank you good women for your fine interest and support, your



prayers, the cash supplies which have come to make the work more effective, coming when it was most needed. You have really done the work. My part has been to take a stand where you sent me and enjoy those who came seeking the Christ — also to join hands in this work with the fine local friends at Centenary and Riverside churches who have done so much to give joy to all who come.

One Saturday afternoon as I was beginning preparation for the fellowship supper a Marine walked into the kitchen and soon after we introduced ourselves he said, "You know, I found Christ overseas and since I returned my wife has found Christ, too. Wonderful surprises come every day. I know that he cares about all my needs."

I invited him to our services and the special Young Adult groups. He said, "I am a Baptist, but we ought to know and understand the people of all churches." His remarks and some others gave us the inspiration for a city-wide Christian Young Adult Fellowship. We had our organization meeting in January and a young man who is a member of Centenary and who had just returned from overseas was elected president.

Please don't smile too audibly when I say we have had some fine Texas boys to come. One splendid young fellow said quite frankly, "I got away from Christ and the church while overseas and now I realize I've missed something. I want to come closer to Christ and do all I can to help the church." After a most unusual hour of lovely music at our 5:00 o'clock fellowship — Sallman's head of Christ, very beautiful in the glow of candlelight. A few days later this same young fellow said, "You know, that music did something special for me. I couldn't relax until that music helped me to forget all the horrible things I saw overseas. I would like to be a musician and do as much for others. Do you suppose she would give me lessons?" He is taking music lessons now from this talented young teacher. "Now the power of the Lord was present for the work of healing."

SARAH KEE.

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### Report of Rural Deaconess — Farmville

My rural mission work was started January, 1946, and in two and a half months facts and figures can't seem too impressive. However I would like to try to present to you the picture of my field of work as I see it, in order that you might see the acute need and the wonderful possibilities involved.

Our Pitt County fathers did well by us, they built and supported seventeen Methodist churches, nine of these in the small towns and cities, eight in the rural districts. In the last few years we have tied crepe on the closed doors of seven rural churches and one small town church. Leaving only nine Methodist churches in the entire county and the prospect of only one new church. This new prospect is in my field.

The secret of the rural churches was the getting together in neighborhood groups. Thus the church was the center of social life as well as religious. The little red school house worked hand in hand with the rural churches. The consolidation of the schools has removed that neighborhood center and the closing of the rural churches removes the last neighborhood contact in the religious world. The rural tenant will not go into town to church, consequently the percentage of rural people not attending any church or church school is appalling.

In the area in which I work (a very small slice of Pitt county), there are three distinct conditions, conditions that require different treatments. Lang's area, an area that does not have a church of any denomination, only a small beginning, a church school, that ran for awhile but had to close. Wesley area — this com-

munity has the foundation of a church well laid, a Church School that has been running for three years. The third area, Bell Arthur, an old established church, made up of landowners, the tenants left out.

I started in this work in January, working in close contact with the Farmville and Walstonburg pastors, trying to contact every family in my field of work. I have completed the religious census of the Lang area. What I found astonished me. I visited 65 homes in this area; I found 146 children and only 22 in Church School. Only 16 adults attended church school and those not regular. On one plantation alone I found 14 young people. The landowner in this case, has promised to see that all of these children and their parents get to the Church School. And the first Sunday in April we are re-opening this Sunday School, using the home demonstration building. The first week in June we are having a revival meeting here, and also a Vacation Bible School. The revival is by request of the people, they also selected the minister they desired. The need of a church here can be seen and we hope realized before too long.

In the Wesley area, I have an entirely different situation to deal with. Wherein, in the Lang area the ground had not even been scratched; in the Wesley area there has been some good plowing and I find that it has been plowed deep. Three years ago they established a Church School in a tenant house. Three times they have had to move but each time they find another house and continue to work and grow. They now meet in a three-room, unpainted tenant house. Last Sunday I met with them and they had 65 present, the house is overflowing. After Sunday School I met with 32 young people and organized a Youth Fellowship. A recently returned veteran is taking an active part and acting as leader for this group. Assisting him is a 16-year-old high school boy that is going to be a preacher. We are working for leadership in this group and expect to have membership of 50. In connection with our youth group I am working up a youth choir and we have started our work, the entire group of 32 participating. Wesley has the ground for their church, funds available for the church, which we have hopes of getting by fall.

Now the third and last area of my rural work: Bell Arthur. This area has not been completely worked yet but I have visited enough to find that only about 25% are in any church at all. There is a nice church building here but attendance mainly the landowners, the tenants have never been encouraged to attend. This church is dying for lack of Christian interest and Christian development. They do have an active W.S.C.S. among the landowners and every possibility for a church that can accomplish wonders in this community with the proper cultivation. The Superintendent of the Church School is an 80-year-old lady that has been superintendent for 38 years — this must be a record. I have met with the youth of this church several times, conducting a social program, mixed with a constructive religious one. Building up programs that we can use in the church and church school; I have also organized an adult choir and the interest in music is breaking down the barrier between the landowner and tenant and building a common bond.

It will take time, perhaps years and the task will never be completed. Time alone can tell just what can be accomplished, but we must keep ever before us the major objective in all of this, i.e., the spiritual cultivation of the tenant element in this area that constitute two-thirds of the rural population of white people.

With the cooperation of the churches established nearby, I pray that my next report will present an entirely different picture.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. A. Q. ROEBUCK.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT – Defense Work

There is sadness and joy both in making this my last report to the North Carolina Conference. Sadness because I shall not like leaving my home conference and the many people who have contributed so generously of their means and prayers and friendship toward my work during the past four years. But the joy comes from the fact that there is no longer such a great need for workers in the defense areas because the war is over. The people are leaving by the thousands to go back to their own farms and homes.

My three years in Maffitt Village have been busy and filled with many rich and varied experiences. The Methodists never had an established church here. My work has been to try as far as possible to keep the church before the people who are away from their home church and its influences. Regular church services and Church School were held in the Housing Authority community houses, three of them. Vacation Bible Schools have been fruitful means for the children in Bible study. Week day clubs and training groups were conducted regularly.

The one thing that seemed to bring the most fruitful results though was the house to house visiting. Getting into the homes and meeting each member of the family and helping with the many problems was a rare privilege and opportunity. Many were won for Christ and the church very simply and naturally right in their own homes.

Work with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Sunset Park Church has been a joy and privilege. The women there are doing a great piece of work for the Lord.

MARY NICHOLS.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO READ MINUTES

The Committee on the reading of the minutes for the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, which was held in Duke Memorial Church, Durham, March 26-28, 1946, met, read and approved the minutes immediately following each business session.

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON, *Chairman*,  
MRS. T. S. NEWBOLD,  
MRS. R. L. COX.

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## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In behalf of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, we, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

We are grateful to the pastor and the congregation of Duke Memorial Church for the use of their church for the meeting of the Sixth Annual Conference, and the sister churches who have assisted in any way in the program and entertainment of the Conference.

To Mrs. C. E. Jordan, president of the local society, for her cordial welcome, and her team of efficient helpers who have provided so well for our comfort and entertainment here.

To Dr. Watson; the organist; and the choir for the splendid music rendered during the Conference.

At all times we were conscious of the beauty of the flowers used profusely throughout the church.

We deeply appreciate the work of our faithful Conference President, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and her program committee in planning and carrying out so effectively and efficiently one of the best Conferences ever held.

For thought-provoking and soul searching worship periods, provided by Mrs. W. L. Mullikin, Dr. J. C. Glenn, the Rev. D. D. Holt, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; the quiet and impressive communion service, led by Dr. H. C. Smith and climaxed by the address of Dr. James T. Cleland; and the memorial service led by Mrs. J. M. Ormond we are indeed grateful.

To Miss Frances Fulton, missionary to Peru, for her informative talks on the needs of and opportunities for Protestant leadership in South America.

To the Durham Morning Herald, the Durham Sun and Radio Station WDNC, we are most appreciative for the publicity given our Conference.

To the pages for their prompt attention to our needs and requests.

To Bill Wells for his splendid presentation of the Youth Fellowship work in our Conference.

And to every one who has in any way contributed toward making our stay in your city a delightful one, we say, "Thank you."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. WARREN

MRS. J. L. MIDGETTE

MISS FLORINE ROBERTSON.



## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

## DURHAM DISTRICT

## ADULTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. B. B. Strum.....	Roxboro.....	Mary Hambrick Society
Mrs. D. W. Brown.....	Durham.....	Adele Vaughan Circle, Cass Society
Miss Swannie Coble.....	Burlington.....	Davis Street Society
Mrs. John Henry Gunn.....	Youngsville.....	Cassvill Zone
Mrs. S.F. Nicks.....	Hillsboro.....	Durham District
Mrs. Julia Hurdle.....	Milton.....	Milton Society
Mrs. Eugenia Chesson.....	Durham.....	Calvary Society
Mrs. E. W. Carter.....	R-4 Danville, Va.....	Shady Grove Society
Mrs. L. C. White.....	C. & A. Corp., Roxboro.....	Ca-Vel Society
Mrs. Tom Pleasant.....	Milton.....	Presley Society
Mrs. George M. Isley.....	R-1 Graham.....	Mt. Herman Society
Mrs. M. J. McFarland.....	Mebane.....	Mebane Society
Mrs. J. J. Boone.....	Graham.....	Graham Society
Mrs. D. R. Williams.....	Graham.....	Graham Society
Mrs. C. M. Allen.....	Bahama.....	Bahama Society
Mrs. J. T. Poole.....	Bailey.....	Swepsonville, Salem and Phillips Churches
Mrs. Pattie C. Baldwin.....	Durham.....	S. S. Guild, Trinity Society

## JUNIOR

Lucinda Adelaide Lanning.....	Durham.....	Calvary Society
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## BABY

John Albert Johnston, Jr.....	Burlington.....	Webb Ave. Society
Linda Jane McPherson.....	R-6, Burlington.....	Rock Creek Society
Ida Mildred Pleasant.....	Leasburg.....	Grandmother Winstead, Leasburg Society
Rosa Sears Murphy.....	Bahama.....	Bahama Society
Jerry Winstead.....	R-1, Roxboro.....	Warren Grove Society
Ronald Hassen Crumpton.....	R-1, Roxboro.....	Warren Grove Society
Grey Jackson Timberlake, Jr.....	R-1, Roxboro.....	Warren Grove Society
Martha Ann Wilson.....	R-1, Chapel Hill.....	Cedar Grove Society
Evelyn Pauline Lloyd.....	Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro Society
Frank Puckett McDade, Jr.....	Cedar Grove.....	Cedar Grove Society
Patricia Jean Thomas.....	Cedar Grove.....	Cedar Grove Society
Karen Louise Durham.....	R-1, Graham.....	Rock Creek Society
Janice Anne Snipes.....	R-1, Chapel Hill.....	Cedar Grove Society
Billy Hughes Gattis.....	Bynum.....	Bynum Society
Leatha Lea Howard.....	Bynum.....	Bynum Society
Pauretta Candice Blalock.....	Burlington.....	West Burlington Society
Nancy LaMar.....	R-6, Burlington.....	Friendship Society
John Gurney Newman.....	Yanceyville.....	Yanceyville Society
Janice McPherson.....	R-1, Snow Camp.....	Bethel Society
Jimmie Cooper.....	R-1, Snow Camp.....	Bethel Society
Gleen Ellington.....	R-1, Snow Camp.....	Bethel Society
Eugene Stout.....	R-1, Snow Camp.....	Bethel Society
Michael Foust.....	R-1, Snow Camp.....	Bethel Society

**ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT****ADULTS**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. R. M. Riddick.....	Hertford.....	Hertford Society
Miss Kate M. Blanchard.....	Hertford.....	Hertford Society
Mrs. Glenn W. Pendleton.....	R. F. D. Elizabeth City.....	Elizabeth City District
Mrs. C. V. Cross.....	Gates.....	Elizabeth City District
Mrs. Augusta Sanderlin.....	Elizabeth City.....	Pascuecam Zone
Mrs. Leigh Sheep.....	Elizabeth City.....	First Church Society
Mrs. R. F. Bundy.....	Chapanoke.....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. George Diamond.....	Washington.....	First Church Society
Mrs. Mary Thomas Cherry.....	Washington.....	First Church Society
Mrs. J. W. Watts.....	Williamston.....	Williamston Society
Mrs. W. M. Peele.....	Aulander.....	Aulander Society

**YOUTH**

Emily Ann Rhodes.....	Washington.....	First Church Society
Mary Thomas Stowe.....	Washington.....	First Church Society
Josephine Heath.....	Washington.....	First Church Society

**JUNIOR**

Ellen Lewis Sellars.....	Washington.....	First Church Society
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**BABY**

Eva Jeannette Armstrong.....	Roper.....	Mother and Grandmother Roper
Carol Jeanette Everette.....	Roper.....	Aunt Doris Lewis
Glenda Lewis Everette.....	Roper.....	Aunt Doris Lewis
James Clinton Tarkington, III.....	Roper.....	Grandmother Tarkington
Arthur Shearon Thompson.....	Ahoskie.....	Hertford—Bertie Zone
Isaiah Fearing Jackson.....	Elizabeth City.....	First Church Society
Martha Ann Ward.....	Elizabeth City.....	First Church Society
Katy Waller Williams.....	Elizabeth City.....	First Church Society
Ronald Gollobin.....	Elizabeth City.....	First Church Society
Robert Michael Bruce.....	Elizabeth City.....	First Church Society
Robert Sherman Fearing, II.....	Elizabeth City.....	First Church Society
Susan Elizabeth Dill.....	Elizabeth City.....	First Church Society
Sarah Elizabeth Sheep.....	Elizabeth City.....	First Church Society
Patsy Sue Winslow.....	R-2, Elizabeth City.....	Union Society
William Henry Garrett.....	R-4, Elizabeth City.....	Union Society
John Pope Hood.....	Gatesville.....	Grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT****ADULTS**

Mrs. Margaret J. Long.....	Jackson Springs.....	Marcus Society
Mrs. Thomas Calvin Everett.....	Laurinburg.....	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. H. L. McCommack.....	Laurinburg.....	Daughters & East Laurinburg Society
Mrs. J. C. Hemsucker.....	Gibson.....	Mesdames Hayworth & Fleck, Gibson Society
Mrs. D. C. Lytch.....	Gibson.....	Granddaughters Millie Odom Society

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. J. A. Livingston	Gibson	Circle I Gibson Society
Mrs. H. M. Eure	Red Springs	Red Springs Society
Mrs. B. F. Taylor	Maxton	Maxton Society
Mrs. E. G. Cowan	Johns	Johns Society
Mrs. George H. Hall	Red Springs	Red Springs Society
Mrs. C. P. Womack	Maxton	Maxton Society
Miss Jessie Brigh Ferguson	Raeford	Omega Clegg Circle Raeford Society
Miss Louise Clements	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
Mrs. John H. Atkins	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
Mrs. Loretta P. Thompson	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
Mrs. Charles Walker	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
Mrs. W. L. Hunter	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
Mrs. T. G. Slate	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
Mrs. A. E. Dixon	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
Mrs. W. S. Reading	Fayetteville	W. S. Guild, Hay St. Society
Mrs. W. L. Seawell	Sanford	Circle II, Steele St. Society
Mrs. J. Ashley Allen	Sanford	Steele St. Society
Mrs. Andrew J. Cole	Sanford	Fayetteville District
Mrs. T. N. Harris	Troy	Troy Society
Mrs. D. S. Husbey	Troy	Troy Society
Mrs. I. C. Nance	Troy	Troy Society
Mrs. John F. Saunders	Troy	Troy Society
Mrs. Dolphin Potter	Raeford	Raeford Society
Mrs. Aganora J. Andrews	Raeford	Raeford Society
Mrs. Edwin P. Gibson	Laurel Hill	Sneads Grove Society
Miss Mary E. Page	Aberdeen	Aberdeen Society
Mrs. Lizzie Waters	Rockingham	Rockingham Society

## YOUTH

Joe Morris	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
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## BABY

Edward McLaurin Gibson	Johns	Grandmother Jones Johns Society
Mary Katherine Atkins	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
Myra Laura Morris	East Rockingham	East Rockingham Society
Margaret Elizabeth Loy	Rowland	Rev. & Mrs. W. L. Loy Rowland Society
William Lawrence Loy, II	Rowland	Rev. & Mrs. W. L. Loy Rowland Society
Sallie Louise Poindexter	Sanford	Steele St. Society
Jane Lowe Davis	Rockingham	Rockingham Society
Larry Caddell	R-1, Laurel Hill	Mother, Sneads Grove Society
Judy Frances Demmette	R-1, Laurel Hill	Mrs. H. E. Barker, Sneads Grove Society
Mary Steele Covington	Rockingham	Grandmother Covington, Rockingham Society
Augustus Clay Henry	RFD, Rockingham	Zion Society
Montie Christian Ewing	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
Janice Virginia Wilson	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society
William Thomas Kistler	Fayetteville	Hay St. Society

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Gloria Angella Stanfield.....	Fayetteville.....	Hay St. Society
Robert Thomas Hall.....	Fayetteville.....	Hay St. Society
Jerry Wayne Bradley.....	Fayetteville.....	Hay St. Society
William Lee Ramsey, Jr.....	Fayetteville.....	Hay St. Society
Mary Helen Turner.....	R-1, Laurel Hill.....	Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Turner Sneads Grove Society
John Edward Butler.....	R-1, Laurel Hill.....	Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Butts Sneads Grove Society
Betty Rae Miller.....	Broadway.....	Nellie Chandler Circle Broadway Society
Ronald Hatford Peterson.....	Broadway.....	Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Sewell Broadway Society
Sue Lue Thomas.....	Broadway.....	Broadway Society
Kay Loraine Safirt.....	Mt. Gilead.....	Mt. Gilead Society
Virginia Ruth Elmer.....	Raeford.....	Mrs. Jesse Gibson Raeford Society
Judith Ann Maness.....	Raeford.....	Upchurch Grandparents Raeford Society
Thomas Worthy Caulk.....	Raeford.....	Upchurch Grandparents Raeford Society
Rose Mary Cameron.....	Raeford.....	Cameron Grandparents Raeford Society
Robert Olin Morris, Jr.....	Ghio.....	Richmond-Scotland Zone
Kenneth A. McKeathan.....	Raeford.....	Grandmother Trawick Raeford Society
Hilda Grey Durham.....	Siler City.....	Siler City Society
Lucile Ballard.....	Ellerbe.....	Ellerbe Society

## NEW BERN DISTRICT

### ADULTS

Mrs. Ella Hooker.....	Aurora.....	Aurora Society
Mrs. Polly Moore.....	Beaufort.....	Ann St. Society
Mrs. Neva Chadwick Bell.....	Beaufort.....	Ann St. Society
Mrs. Charles Slocumb.....	Goldsboro.....	Circle 1 St. Paul Society
Mrs. J. W. Ward.....	Goldsboro.....	Her Children, St. Paul Society
Mrs. M. F. Aldridge.....	Vanceboro.....	Tri County Zone
Mrs. Bettie Howell.....	R-2, Goldsboro.....	Salem Society
Miss Ada English.....	Mt. Olive.....	Mt. Olive Society
Mrs. Robert E. Stevens.....	Goldsboro.....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. J. V. Riley.....	Goldsboro.....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Annie D. Slocumb.....	Goldsboro.....	Circle 1 St. Paul Society
Mrs. J. D. Pike.....	Goldsboro.....	Circle 1 St. Paul Society
Miss Hattie Dewey.....	Goldsboro.....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. E. C. Crow, Sr.....	Goldsboro.....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. M. L. Smoot.....	Goldsboro.....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. George S. Baker.....	Goldsboro.....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Charles F. Griffin.....	Goldsboro.....	Circle 1 St. Paul Society
Mrs. Ella P. Gardner.....	Goldsboro.....	Circle 1 St. Paul Society
Mrs. Charles G. Smith.....	Goldsboro.....	Circle 1 St. Paul Society
Mrs. O. L. Wilson.....	Kinston.....	Queen St. Society
Mrs. R. J. Dawson.....	Kinston.....	Queen St. Society
Mrs. Lillah W. Edwards.....	Kinston.....	Queen St. Society



<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. G. A. Bowles	Kinston	Queen St. Society
Mrs. S. H. Roundtree	Kinston	Queen St. Society
Mrs. E. Y. Speed	Kinston	W. S. Guild, Queen St. Society
Mrs. J. F. Edwards	Kinston	Queen St. Society
Mrs. Alice Edwards Harrell	Morehead City	Morehead City Society
Miss Addie Johnson	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. A. H. Taft	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. John Richard Barker	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Dora Smith	R-1, Goldsboro	Pine Forest Society
Mrs. A. J. Jordan	RFD Mt. Olive	Smith Chapel Society

**JUNIOR**

Grace Carolyn Willis	Marshallburg	Parents, Marshallburg Society
Helen Cornelia Futrell	Eureka	Eureka Society
Anne Sauls	Eureka	Eureka Society

**BABY**

Anne Blythe Higgins	New Bern	Centenary Society
Etta Betsy Thomas	R-1, Farmville	Thomas Grandparents Mt. Herman Society
William Donald Thomas	R-1, Farmville	Thomas Grandparents Mt. Herman Society
Grayson Waldrop	Greenville	Mrs. Frank and Miss Lil Wilson Jarvis Memorial Society
Mamie Webb Winstead	Kinston	Mrs. E. V. Webb Queen St. Society
Margaret Anne Edwards	Kinston	Queen St. Society
Shearin Ann Stroud	Kinston	Queen St. Society
Jane Adair Midgett	Kinston	Queen St. Society
Matt Whitaker Ransom, IV	Snow Hill	Rev. & Mrs. J. B. Hurley Snow Hill Society
Charles Jerome Honeycutt	Morehead City	Franklin Memorial Society
Mary Nell Joyner	RFD Mt. Olive	Brownings Society
James W. Booker	New Bern	Circle 2 Centenary Society
Margaret West Howard	New Bern	Centenary Society
Joseph Elton Sugg	RFD Snow Hill	Rainbow Society
Renben Elbert Mayo	Maury	Maury Society
Lallah Faye Hogan	Maury	Grandmother Austin Maury Society
Mary Joseph Campen	Goldsboro	Circle 7 St. Paul Society
Betsy Lee Overman	Goldsboro	Circle 2 St. Paul Society
George Brittingham Smoot	Goldsboro	Circle 6 St. Paul Society
Louise Carlyle Benson	Goldsboro	Circle 8 St. Paul Society
Eksom Chestun Crow, III	Goldsboro	Circle 8 St. Paul Society
Orris Frank Dumas	Goldsboro	Circle 5 St. Paul Society
Nancy Wilson Moore	Goldsboro	Circle 5 St. Paul Society
Mary Ann Pike	Goldsboro	Circle 7 St. Paul Society
Margaret Kaye Motley	Goldsboro	Junior Guild, St. Paul Society
Irene Faye Motley	Goldsboro	Junior Guild, St. Paul Society
William Robert Hooks	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Dorothy Gwendolyn Johnson	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
William Gray Blount	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mary Antonia Riddick	Ayden	Ayden Society
Susan Faye Beasley	Hookerton	Hookerton Society
Sara Marie Tucker	Chicod	Salem Society
Jane Bradley	Stedman	Epworth Society
James Blades Simpiane, Jr.	New Bern	Centenary Society
Nancy Pearl Chase	Eureka	Eureka Society
Karen Montgomery Rowland	Eureka	Eureka Society
Laura Allen Wolfe	RFD Mt. Olive	Smith Chapel Society

## RALEIGH DISTRICT

### ADULTS

Mrs. John A. Park	Raleigh	Hayes-Barton Society
Mrs. R. L. Jerome	Raleigh	Hayes-Barton Society
Mrs. R. C. Kirk	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Mrs. James Clarence Lyndon	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Miss Juanita Stott	Raleigh	W. S. Guild
		Fairmont Society
Mrs. R. G. Dawson	Raleigh	Trinity Society
Mrs. S. T. Lunsden	Raleigh	Trinity Society
Mrs. Adam Crane Jones	Raleigh	Edenton St. Society
Mrs. George S. Crawford	Raleigh	Edenton St. Society
Mrs. J. W. Goodman	Raleigh	Edenton St. Society
Mrs. H. Bullard Harris	Raleigh	Edenton St. Society
Mrs. N. S. Woody	R-1, Moncure	Mt. Zion Society

### BABY

James Eugene Sponenberg	Moncure	Mt. Zion Society
Marvin Earl Mathison	R-1, Moncure	Mt. Zion Society
Joyace Marvine McMillan	Godwon	Southern Zone
Ruth Craig Page	Greenville	W. S. Guild,
		Clayton Society
Rufus Alton LeMay	Kittrell	Plank Chapel Society
Wesley Marvin Thompson	Dunn	Dunn Society
William C. Rains, Jr.	Princeton	Circle 2 Princeton Society
Barney Paul Woodard, Jr.	Princeton	Grandmother Sugg
		Princeton Society
Gurney Edward Pittman, Jr.	RFD Princeton	Fellowship Society
James Morrison Whitner	Peachland	Parkers Grove Society
Lawrence Madison Jordan	Apex	Apex Society
Elizabeth Ann Cameron	Apex	Apex Society
Laura Connell Wilson	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
John Daniel Tower	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Mary Helen Stanfill	Raleigh	W. S. Guild,
		Fairmont Society
Miranda Susan Lyon	Creedmoor	Northern Zone

## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

## ADULTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. B. T. Duke	Jackson	Her Children, Jackson Society
Mrs. Roxanna Smith	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Society
Mrs. Annie B. Lassiter	Jackson	Jackson Society
Mrs. F. E. Martin	Milwaukee	Her Children, Milwaukee Society
Mrs. L. M. Lassiter	Milwaukee	Her Children, Milwaukee Society
Mrs. H. L. Johnson	Milwaukee	Husband & Son, Brothers & Sisters Milwaukee Society
Mrs. D. C. Bridgers	Conway	Conway Society
Mrs. J. W. Lassiter	Conway	Conway Society
Mrs. H. W. Stokes	Conway	Husband, Conway Society
Mrs. R. S. Hundley	Conway	Daughter & Brother Conway Society
Mrs. W. W. Carter	Woodland	Woodland Society
Mrs. J. T. Parker	Woodland	Woodland Society
Miss Clyde Reid	Garysburg	Garysburg Society
Miss Margaret Hughes	Garysburg	Pleasant Grove Society
Mrs. Walter Britton	Lasker	Lasker Society
Mrs. Morris Lassiter	Conway	Zion Society
Mrs. Jessie Flythe	Conway	Zion Society
Mrs. S. B. Gilliam	Milwaukee	Youth Fellowship & Milwaukee Society
Mrs. Willard E. Conwell	Garysburg	Garysburg Society
Mrs. Lucy J. Pender	Whitakers	Whitakers Society
Mrs. Emma Avent Cutchin	Whitakers	Whitakers Society
Mrs. Lena Lassiter	RFD Conway	Zion Society
Mrs. O. S. Lassiter	RFD Conway	Zion Society
Mrs. John Bailey Stephens	Severn	Severn Society
Mrs. J. H. Vinson	Severn	Severn Society
Mrs. John Lassiter	Conway	Conway Society
Flora Graham Horne	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Mrs. N. B. Dosier	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Mrs. Joe H. Barrett	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Mrs. J. R. Sorsby	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Mrs. B. F. Draper	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Mrs. E. L. Hillman	Rocky Mount	W. S. Guild, First Church Society
Mrs. Stephen B. Shippe	Enfield	Enfield Society
Mrs. Egbert Barnhill	Enfield	Enfield Society
Mrs. William W. Kitchen	Enfield	Enfield Society
Mrs. C. M. Bruton	Bethel	Bethel Society
Miss Daisy Doxey	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. J. T. Cheatham	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. V. C. Martin	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. J. D. Bobbitt	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. R. A. Stamper	Wilson	First Church Society
Miss Estelle Beatty	Wilson	First Church Society
Miss Mary Lowder	Roanoke Rapids	Rosemary Society

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Nina J. Roberson.....	Nashville.....	Nashville Society
Mrs. Lokie Johnson.....	Milwaukee.....	Milwaukee Society

**JUNIOR**

Barbara Perkins Cutchin.....	Whitakers.....	Whitakers Society
Janice Sumner.....	Rocky Mount.....	First Church Society

**BABY**

Paula Louise Miller.....	Rich Square.....	Grandmother Miller and Aunt Louise, Rich Square Society
Sylvia Hooker Barrett.....	Rocky Mount.....	First Church Society
Annie Lee McLeod.....	Rocky Mount.....	First Church Society
Bonnie Lynn Baker.....	Rocky Mount.....	First Church Society
Henry Dillard Hinson.....	Rocky Mount.....	First Church Society
Sandra Helen Gilmore.....	Milwaukee.....	Parents and Milwaukee Society
Gerald B. Maddrey.....	Milwaukee.....	Relatives Milwaukee Society
Larry Earl Smith.....	Milwaukee.....	Primary Department and Milwaukee Society
Carolyn Virginia Parker.....	Milwaukee.....	Relatives, Milwaukee Society
Norma Wilder Francis.....	Whitakers.....	Whitakers Society
John Andrew Barrett.....	Garysburg.....	Pleasant Grove Society
William Newsom Gray.....	Los Angeles.....	Grandmother Newsom Littleton Society
Shelby Bryant.....	Severn.....	Severn Society
Laura M. Anderson.....	Severn.....	Severn Society
Lucy Grey Daughtry.....	Lasker.....	Lasker Society
Gary Russell Barnes.....	Conway.....	Zion Society
Doris Jacqueline Vaughan.....	Weldon.....	Weldon Society
Mary Elizabeth Draper.....	Milwaukee.....	Relatives Milwaukee Society
Alice Gurthrie.....	Garysburg.....	Spring Church Society
Teddie L. Clements.....	Pleasant Hill.....	Spring Church Society
Barbara Merryman.....	Pleasant Hill.....	Spring Church Society
Margaret Ann Paschall.....	Norlina.....	Zion Society
Elizabeth Haywood Read.....	Norlina.....	Zion Society
George Stephen Read.....	Norlina.....	Zion Society
Tempie Ann Selden.....	Weldon.....	Weldon Society
Brenda Kaye Painter.....	Garysburg.....	Pleasant Grove Society
Sandra Wynne Taylor.....	Garysburg.....	Pleasant Grove Society
Milton Farrar Deberry.....	Margarettsville.....	Virgie Betoms, Sharon Society
Rebecca Blanch Ellis.....	Macon.....	Hebron Society
Cynthia Darden Atkins.....	Kenly.....	Grandmother Darden Kenly Society
Camille Boyett.....	Kenly.....	Parents, Kenly Society
Clyda Boyett.....	Kenly.....	Parents, Kenly Society
Sara Elizabeth Edgerton.....	Kenly.....	Parents, Kenly Society
Joyne Faye Flowers.....	Kenly.....	Parents, Kenly Society
Carolyn Ann Grizzard.....	Kenly.....	Grandparents Grizzard Kenly Society



<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Lynda Faye Newsome	Kenly	Parents, Kenly Society
Judith Arlene Hart	Kenly	Grandparents, Kenly Society
Frances Ann Raper	Kenly	Parents, Kenly Society
Rebecca Ann Short	R-5 Henderson	Tabernacle Society
Nancy Page Vandyke	R-5 Henderson	Tabernacle Society
Sandra Jean Sox	Kenly	Parents, Kenly Society
Richard H. Norwood, Jr.	R-5 Henderson	Tabernacle Society
Katherine Lee Riggan	R-5 Henderson	Tabernacle Society
Betsy Rose Turner	R-2 Henderson	Shocco Society
Robert Fuller Fleming	R-2 Henderson	Shocco Society
Max Edward Atem	R-2 Henderson	Shocco Society
James Thomas Lester	Enfield	Enfield Society
John B. Parker, III	Enfield	Enfield Society
Martha Hunter Norman	Enfield	Enfield Society
Billie Mae Royall	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Elizabeth Steen Brock	Whitakers	Whitakers Society
Robert Emerson Stamper	Wilson	Mrs. Fred L. Johnson
Edith Loraine Harris	Arcola	Arcola Society
Robert Edward Harris	Arcola	Arcola Society
Nancy Barnes McClenny	Lucama	Lucama Society
John Daniel Bain, III	Lucama	Lucama Society
Malvern Lee Boyette	Lucama	Lucama Society
George Allen Burnell, Jr.	Warrenton	Warrenton Society
Thomas Dwight Fisher	R-1 Nashville	Red Oak Society
James Howard Jenkins	R-3 Littleton	Calvary Society
Joseph Wade Goldston	R-4 Wilson	Evansdale Society
Dolores Jones	R-4 Wilson	Evansdale Society
Ronal Don McKeel	R-4 Wilson	Evansdale Society
Herbert Leaman Jones	R-4 Wilson	Evansdale Society

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

### ADULTS

Mrs. George A. Smith	Wilmington	Camille Book Club Trinity Society
Mrs. Thomas E. Cooper	Wilmington	Grace Society
Nellie Johnson Farrar	Wilmington	Wesley Memorial Society
Mrs. C. S. Hubbard	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. H. J. Carr	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. Forest Owens	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. Elmer L. Mathews	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Mrs. F. C. Hale	Wilmington	Circle 1 Trinity Society
Miss Virginia Gray	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Mrs. Thomas Hunter	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Mrs. Mary E. Sheeham	Wilmington	W. S. Guild Trinity Society
Mrs. S. D. Hurst	Wilmington	Grace Society
Mrs. Bruce Yandle	Wilmington	Grace Society
Mrs. E. L. Fulcher	Wilmington	Grace Society
Mrs. Charles F. Carroll	Warsaw	Warsaw Society
Mrs. J. J. West	Warsaw	Warsaw Society
Mrs. E. T. Turnley	Warsaw	Warsaw Society

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Jim Bass	Clinton	Clinton Society
Mrs. Blount Whiteside	Clinton	Clinton Society
Mrs. W. J. Mallard	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Miss Maude Richardson	Whiteville	Whiteville Society
Mrs. W. R. Beeson	Pembroke	Pembroke Society
Mrs. L. E. Ricks	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. W. O. Jones	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. J. A. Floyd	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. A. A. Fisher	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. J. K. Bryant	Wallace	Wallace Society
Mrs. D. C. Bryant	Wallace	Wallace Society
Mrs. Mary H. Sylvester	Richlands	Richlands Society
Mrs. J. C. Johnson	R-3 Wilmington	Sea Gate Society
Mrs. J. T. Brown	Burgaw	Burgaw Society
Mrs. W. M. Rochelle	Burgaw	Burgaw Society
Miss Josephine Bruce	Lumberton	Chestnut St. Society
Miss Lucy Allen	Lumberton	Chestnut St. Society
Mrs. Carrie Brock	Maysville	Maysville Society
Mrs. Minnie L. Bradley	Carolina Beach	Carolina Beach Society
Mrs. W. F. Marine	Jacksonville	Jacksonville Society

**YOUTH**

Peggy Bell	Clinton	Clinton Society
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**JUNIOR**

Virginia Swain	Clinton	Clinton Society
Mary Blanche Jessup	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown Society
Eula Mitchell White	Pollocksville	Pollocksville Society
Betty Lou Foscue	Maysville	Grandmother Foscue and Aunt, Maysville Society

**BABY**

Paul H. Thompson, Jr.	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Joyce Lea Ivey	Orrum	Bethesda Society
Kathleen McLethan	Orrum	Bethesda Society
Janet Yates	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Etta Jean Mallard	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Juliana Godwin	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Buddy Funderberg	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Cornelia Gaddy	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Wade Williams	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Glenda Harker	Pollocksville	Pollocksville Society
Katherine Street Richardson	Richlands	Richlands Society
William Burtram Brown	Richlands	Richlands Society
Gene Forbes Cavinaugh	Richlands	Richlands Society
Carl Sutton Ragsdale	Richlands	Richlands Society
Ilana Gail Lorick	Wilmington	Wesley Memorial Society
Hazel Marie Hall	Lumberton	Mrs. L. J. Britt Chestnut St. Society
Mary Sears Allen	Whiteville	Whiteville Society
Marilynn Floyd	Whiteville	Whiteville Society
Jean Kimball Fuller	Whiteville	Whiteville Society
Kenneth Paul Ford	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff Society
George R. C. Thompson, III	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Julia Dow Wheeler	Whiteville	Whiteville Society

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Willie Grey Marlowe.....	Whiteville.....	Whiteville Society
Henry Junius Underwood, Jr.....	Clinton.....	Ruth Merritt Circle Clinton Society
Wm. Sharon Richbourg, Jr.....	Clinton.....	Alice Green Circle Clinton Society
Norman Petty.....	Clinton.....	Elizabeth Lamb Circle Clinton Society
Charles Melton Wheeler.....	Wilmington.....	Sunset Park Society
Joseph L. King, III.....	Wilmington.....	Circle 1, Trinity Society
Mary Edith Garrett.....	Wilmington.....	Trinity Society
Warren Parker Earp.....	Wilmington.....	Trinity Society
Joel Wayne Stanford.....	Wilmington.....	Trinity Society
Jane Marie Floyd.....	R-3 Clinton.....	Keener Society
Kay Elmore.....	Wilmington.....	Fifth Ave. Society
Jean Sellers.....	Wilmington.....	Fifth Ave. Society
Clifton Ruark.....	Wilmington.....	Fifth Ave. Society
Jean Humphrey.....	Richlands.....	Richlands Society
Robert Shackelford.....	Richlands.....	Richlands Society
Georganna Gold.....	Whiteville.....	Whiteville Society
Rebecca Ann Lewis.....	Whiteville.....	Whiteville Society
Melvin Shadrock Hoope.....	Whiteville.....	Whiteville Society
Ralph Thomas Beason, Jr.....	Whiteville.....	Whiteville Society
Anita Elizabeth Wiggs.....	Raleigh.....	Wallace Society
Betty Mae Sealy.....	Orrum.....	Bethesda Society
Betty Lou Hardin.....	Orrum.....	Bethesda Society
Beverly Jean Hardin.....	Orrum.....	Bethesda Society
Agnes Grace McLellan.....	Orrum.....	Bethesda Society
Molly Jean Ivey.....	Orrum.....	Bethesda Society
Vernon Francis Sutton.....	Newton Grove.....	Goshen Society
William Martin Settlemyle.....	R-1 Council.....	Carvess Creek Society
Jean Claudia Fisher.....	Fairmont.....	Fairmont Society
Cary Joyner Floyd.....	Fairmont.....	Fairmont Society
Linda Margaret Hodges.....	Fairmont.....	Fairmont Society
Cynthia Jane Scott.....	Fair Bluff.....	Fair Bluff Society
Jimmie Hosea Turner.....	Fair Bluff.....	Fair Bluff Society
Mamie Lee Frazelle.....	Richlands.....	Richlands Society
Cecil Sidney Hargett, Jr.....	Richlands.....	Richlands Society
June Stanley.....	Wilmington.....	Sunset Park Society
Duncan Brown.....	Wilmington.....	Fifth Ave. Society
Jeanette Barrington.....	Wilmington.....	Fifth Ave. Society
Adair Piner.....	Wilmington.....	Fifth Ave. Society
Carol Davis Alligood.....	Swansboro.....	Swansboro Society
Frances Ann Hall.....	Autryville.....	Halls Society
Joyce Tyndall.....	Stella.....	Midway Society
Margaret Anne Walton.....	Wilmington.....	Wesley Memorial Society

## MEMORIAL ROLL

Mrs. Helen Russell.....	Beaufort.....	Ann St. Society
Mrs. F. T. Biggs.....	Raleigh.....	Daughter Miss Georgia, Mary Pescud Guild
Mrs. Annie E. Grissom.....	R-5, Henderson.....	Her Children Tabernacle Society
Mrs. W. R. McRackan.....	Whiteville.....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. Edmund L. Prince.....	Wilmington.....	Trinity Society
Mrs. Maude Pittman Jones.....	Fairmont.....	Fairmont Society

## LIFE PATRONS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. M. T. Plyler.....	Durham.....	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Walter Patten.....	Louisburg.....	North Carolina Conference
Miss Alice Green.....	Sanford & China.....	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. N. P. Edens.....	Garner.....	Wilmington District
Mrs. R. B. Hooker.....	Kinston.....	New Bern District
Mrs. Fred L. Johnson.....	Conway.....	Rocky Mount District

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. R. C. Gary.....	Henderson.....	North Carolina Conference Guild
Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.....	Raleigh.....	North Carolina Conference Guild



## IN MEMORIAM - 1945



Mrs. George Allen	Burlington
Mrs. Lee Alphian	La Grange
Mrs. J. H. Aman	Richlands
Mrs. B. J. Auman	Star
Mrs. Joe Bailly	Kenly
Mrs. J. T. Barker	Wilmington
Mrs. Anderson Bass	Black Creek
Mrs. C. A. Blake	Cordova
Mrs. W. E. Boggs	Swansboro
Miss Lura Bridges	Goldsboro
Mrs. N. W. Brown	Hillsboro
Mrs. R. E. Brown	Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Lizzie Bruce	Hertford
Mrs. Espa Bullard	Haw River
Mrs. Viola Bullock	Creedmoor
Mrs. J. E. Bullock	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Lessie Arrington Burnette	Henderson
Mrs. W. W. Card	Durham
Mrs. T. W. Carmichael	Rowland
Mrs. L. J. Carnes	Whiteville
Mrs. H. W. Clarke	Cordova
Mrs. R. E. Cole	Burlington
Mrs. Ralph G. Cole	Roxboro
Mrs. Nannie Seawell Costen	Gatesville
Mrs. Mattie Cross	Philadelphia
Mrs. Alma Faulkner Currin	Henderson
Mrs. A. F. Dillard	Mebane
Mrs. Ed Dixon	Cedar Grove
Miss Nell Dixon	Cedar Grove
Miss Ella Donnelly	Wilmington
Mrs. Victoria Ellerbe	Rockingham
Mrs. Mack Erwin	Farmville
Mrs. H. M. Eure	Red Springs
Mrs. T. C. Everett	Laurelburg
Mrs. E. C. Exum	Stantonsburg
Mrs. R. L. Franck	Fayetteville
Mrs. Price Furpless	Southport
Mrs. D. A. Futrelle	Wilmington
Miss Ellen Gainey	Fayetteville
Mrs. Luola Guerrant Gill	Kinston
Mrs. Lee L. Gravely	Rocky Mount
Mrs. P. L. Griffin	Oak Grove
Mrs. George M. Hall	Red Springs
Mrs. Gaynelle Nixon Harris	Bailey
Mrs. Acca Hearne	Greenville
Mrs. Richard Hopkins	Raleigh
Mrs. Ralph W. Hodges	Wilmington
Mrs. James A. Ingram	Mount Gilead
Mrs. H. L. Joyner	Jackson
Mrs. Marvin Kirk	Mount Gilead
Mrs. W. Allen Kindell	Raleigh
Mrs. John Kramer	Elizabeth City
Mrs. M. L. Lancaster	Raleigh
Mrs. William Landing	Hertford
Mrs. Leavitt	Mebane
Mrs. Ora Lewis	Orrum
Mrs. Sada Lewis	Orrum

## IN MEMORIAM - 1945



Mrs. W. J. Lewis	Four Oaks
Mrs. R. J. Matlock	Hookerton
Mrs. C. C. Mask	Mount Gilead
Mrs. E. L. Matthews	Wilmington
Miss Sara Eliza McLaurin	Fayetteville
Mrs. D. E. McLean	Rowland
Mrs. W. R. McRackan, Sr.	Whiteville
Mrs. D. S. Miller	Durham
Mrs. H. F. Mitchell	Kittrell
Mrs. C. W. Morgan	Hertford
Mrs. D. E. Moore	Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Roberta Moore	Swansboro
Mrs. A. E. Moore	Kinston
Mrs. Effie Miller Morris	Henderson
Mrs. Raymond P. Neese	Haw River
Mrs. Risdon T. Nichols	Rockingham
Mrs. Lee Jordan Nixon	Elizabeth City
Mrs. L. B. Overton	Raleigh
Mrs. W. R. Palmer	Durham
Mrs. William Parker	Raleigh
Mrs. J. M. Peele	Mount Olive
Mrs. W. T. Person	Littleton
Mrs. Maggie Powell	Fayetteville
Mrs. Henry M. Register	Clinton
Mrs. W. T. Reese	Hamlet
Mrs. Edgar Ricks	Mount Olive
Mrs. Sam Riddle	Haw River
Mrs. C. Rhodes	Raleigh
Mrs. H. C. Roberts	Sanford
Mrs. Annie Ross	Sanford
Mrs. H. K. Sanders	Roxboro
Mrs. S. H. Scott, Sr.	New Bern
Mrs. J. A. Sharpe	Lumberton
Mrs. Lamar Smith	Laurinburg
Mrs. Ernest D. Smith	Goldsboro
Miss Susie Stafford	Burlington
Miss Ila Stafford	Burlington
Mrs. J. Ed Stagg	Durham
Mrs. B. F. Stanfield	Mebane
Mrs. W. M. Stephens	Lillington
Mrs. E. A. Stevens	Goldsboro
Mrs. J. W. Sykes	Mebane
Mrs. Annie Taylor	Pleasant Green
Mrs. Roland Taylor	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Nellie P. Taylor	Pollocksville
Mrs. M. L. Twinage	Greenville
Mrs. Berta Turner	Louisburg
Miss Martha Tyson	Greenville
Mrs. Margaret Cameron Tyson	Durham
Mrs. J. W. Van Hook	Roxboro
Mrs. J. B. Von Cannon, Sr.	West End
Mrs. L. P. Waters	Whiteville
Mrs. G. S. Waters	New Bern
Mrs. Ida Watson	Carolina Beach
Mrs. J. N. White	Hertford
Mrs. L. P. Wilkins	Sanford
Mrs. Sallie Williams	Littleton
Miss Bertha Willis	Hatteras

## CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

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### Article I—Name

There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### Article II—Purpose

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service, to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

### Article III—Membership

A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

### Article IV—Funds

*Section 1.*.....All funds from whatsoever source raised under the auspices of this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accord with its constitution and by its order.

*Section 2.*.....The total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall be the amounts pledged for the entire work of the Woman's Division, cultivation funds, and funds for community service and local church activities.

The funds to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division shall be remitted through the regular channels of finance; from the treasurer of the society in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer, on to the treasurer of the Woman's Division. There shall be no division of funds sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division by the treasurer in the society in the local church.

The funds for community service and local church activities shall be administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

*Section 3.* Provision shall be made for gifts to special missionary projects within the appropriations. Gifts for special missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer. The total amount of such gifts shall be reported and transmitted quarterly by the Conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

*Section 4.* Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of raising the total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

*Section 5.* Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

*Section 6.* Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

#### **Article V—Officers and Elections**

The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required.

These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society.

#### **Article VI—Meetings**

The Society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

#### **Article VII—Amendments**

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

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## **BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH**

#### **Article I—Meetings**

*Section 1.* There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel at the time of the annual meeting.

*Section 2.* The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the Division.

*Section 3.* A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the Executive Committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.



*Section 4.* The president may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee to consider business of importance.

### Article II—Nominations and Elections

*Section 1.* The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a nominating committee to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

*Section 2.* Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

*Section 3.* A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

*Section 4.* No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer.

### Article III—Duties of Officers

*Section 1.* The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close co-operation between the society and the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church and shall be responsible for the election by the society of two representatives to membership on that Board. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Nominating Committee and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, thus qualifying for membership on the Official Board of the Quarterly Conference.

*Section 2.* The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the Program Committee.

*Section 3.* The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the society, and in co-operation with the Publicity Committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records.

*Section 4.* The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society. She shall forward reports and information to District and Conference secretaries quarterly and annually as directed by the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to District and Conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society.

*Section 5.* The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for community service and local church activities, to the Conference Society treasurer, unless the Conference authorizes District treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the corresponding secretary for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the District or Conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the District Conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the District or Conference treasurer. She shall send to the Conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the Auditing Committee of the local church.

*Section 6.* The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study courses, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional

agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for special missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. She shall serve as chairman of the Study and Action Committee, and through this committee she shall co-operate with the secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and of Spiritual Life in forming the study and action plans of the society. She shall be a member of the Program Committee. She shall make reports of the work to the society, and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

*Section 7.* The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide a study of community conditions, and plan and supervise activities approved by the society in accord with the program and studies undertaken by the Department of the Woman's Division. She shall supervise work undertaken by the society such as was formerly promoted by the Ladies' Aid Society or by societies of similar purpose. She shall encourage the membership to co-operate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The society may appoint a committee or committees to assist the secretary in developing this work. The secretary shall be a member of the Program Committee and of the Study and Action Committee of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

*Section 8.*—The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall work in the total program of student religious life. She shall work in co-operation with the pastor-director of Student Work or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall place special emphasis on the work of the local Student Council Commissions (or committees) on the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action. Wherever possible, she shall work through membership on the Campus-Church Relations Committee or with similar advisory groups. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

*Section 9.* The secretary of Youth Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

*Section 10.* The secretary of Children's Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

*Section 11.* The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Program Committee and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* through the local church. She shall, in co-operation with some person appointed by the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church, and with the assistance

of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

*Section 12.* The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

*Section 13.* The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and shall be a member of the Program Committee and the Committee on Study and Action of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

#### Article IV—Standing Committees

*Section 1.* The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

*Section 2.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the general officers, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the president and the treasurer of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, the secretary of Children's Work, the secretary of Supply Work, the secretary of Literature and Publications, the secretary of Spiritual Life, the chairmen of standing committees and of circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. *Ad interim* vacancies in offices or in chairmen shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

*Section 3.* The Spiritual Life Committee shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian Stewardship. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of informal studies recommended by the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Conference Society and of the Woman's Division.

*Section 4.* The Program Committee shall consist of the vice-president of the society, and the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, and of Spiritual Life. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the Executive Committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

*Section 5.* There shall be a committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all plans and recommendations referred to it by the Conference Committee on Study and Action and to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also informal studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for



the year and make recommendations concerning the same to the society or to its Executive Committee.

*Section 6.* The Finance Committee shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, and members chosen to represent Missionary Education and Service and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the District or Conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

*Section 7.* The Membership Committee shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

*Section 8.* The Fellowship Committee shall promote the social life of the society and the church and help create an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness. The committee shall make plans for social functions or special efforts sponsored by the society or requested by the official board.

*Section 9.* The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state and the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the society for the promotion of such lines of activity as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively.

*Section 10.* The Publicity and Printing Committee shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social function. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

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## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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### Article I—Name

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### Article II—Purpose

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the Conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### Article III—Membership and Officers

The Conference Society shall be composed of auxiliary delegates from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements; such District officers as the Conference Society may determine,



from each District; all chairmen of Conference standing committees; any officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the Conference, and the following Conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a secretary of Organization and Promotion, a treasurer, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

#### Article IV—Annual Meeting

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Conference Society when reports shall be received from the Conference officers and from the Districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

#### Article V—Elections

*Section 1.* At the last meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, according to instructions in the *Discipline*, shall elect the women for Conference representatives to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

*Section 2.* Three women shall be nominated for membership on the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Two alternates shall be nominated to provide for any vacancies among the regular nominees.

*Section 3.* At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, delegates shall be elected in accordance with stated membership.

#### Article VI—Amendments

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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#### Article I—Officers

*Section 1.* The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the *Discipline* may provide.

*Section 2.* The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

*Section 3.* The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the

Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

*Section 4.* The secretary of Organization and Promotion shall conduct the correspondence of the society. She shall supply the societies with information concerning the work. In co-operation with the District secretaries, she shall seek to organize societies in every church in the Conference. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of Conference Society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction Society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division.

*Section 5.* The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from District treasurers, as the Conference Society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference president and secretary of Organization and Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine.

*Section 6.* The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary itineraries, missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Study and Action and through this committee co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study and action plans for the Conference. She shall co-operate also with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of special missionary projects.

*Section 7.* The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the Department in the Division. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the Conference. She shall serve as chairman of the Conference Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations

and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the Department.

*Section 8.* The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the Conference Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the Conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semi-annual reports from the District Guild secretaries, and shall report semi-annually to the Conference, Jurisdiction, and Division Standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, District and Conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference.

*Section 9.* The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division.

She shall work also in co-operation with the State (or similar region) Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

*Section 10.* The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Youth's Work and to the Division secretary.

*Section 11.* The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the Division secretary.

*Section 12.* The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the Conference, and in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of *World Outlook* throughout the Conference. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications.

*Section 13.* The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents and cleared through the Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

*Section 14.* The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the

spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the Standing Committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life.

### Article II—Elections

*Section 1.* Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine.

*Section 2.* At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

### Article III—Executive Committee

*Section 1.* The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of the officers and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

*Section 2.* The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

### Article IV—Funds

*Section 1.* The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

*Section 2.* All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference treasurer.

*Section 3.* Gifts for special missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the Conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

*Section 4.* Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

*Section 5.* Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for Conference cultivation and expenses and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

*Section 6.* The Week of Prayer and Self-denial Offering shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

### Article V—Standing Committees

*Section 1.* The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

*Section 2.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer



appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

*Section 3.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, which may include District secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or other specially trained leaders in the field of social action, including Wesleyan Service Guild members. This committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the Division and Jurisdiction.

*Section 4.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all plans and recommendations referred to the Conference by the Jurisdiction Committee on Summer Schools and Conferences; to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also informal studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year and make recommendations concerning the same to the conference Society.

*Section 5.* There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Conference, as chairman, the secretary of Organization and Promotion, and the treasurers of the District Society, where there are such officers, and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the Conference Society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the Conference pledge and budget.

*Section 6.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve effectively.

*Section 7.* There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference chairman of Missionary Personnel, the Conference president, the secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Conference, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates and the types of service needed it shall ex-

plain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the personnel secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in the judgment of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall cooperate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

#### **Article VI—By-Laws**

The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the Conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

## BY-LAWS

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I. The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Executive Committee, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, zone leaders, members of the Woman's Division or Jurisdictional Societies living in the North Carolina Conference.

II. The Conference Society shall meet annually and include three days.

III. A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the Conference Program Committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before Conference; the fee to be applied on meals.

IV. Officers shall be elected for a term of four years with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who may continue for a longer period of time.

V. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, District Secretaries, Editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate*, chairmen of Conference Standing committees, and any Jurisdictional officers or members of Board of Missions living in the North Carolina Conference.

VI. There shall be three Executive Board meetings: during the first quarter, at Conference, and in the fall.

VII. (a) Scholarships shall be granted as loans—to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

(b) For each scholarship of \$300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay loan without interest.

VIII. The Committee on By-laws shall be composed of President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

# DURHAM DISTRICT

District—Durham  
No. Societies.....83  
No. New Societies.....3  
No. Unorganized Churches.....2  
No. Wesleyan Service Guilds.....9  
No. Members W. S. G. ....342

## NAMES OF SOCIETIES

	52	2	\$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5							7	6	\$	25	\$	116	\$	99
Alamance Ct.—Bethel Center	23	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2							2	2	8	28				
Rock Creek	36	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								2	5	12	80	60			
Sapling Ridge	24	2																			8	1		30				
Andrew's Chapel	10																											
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	30	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1							6	6	14	119	2			
Brookdale Ct.—Allensville	19	7											1	3							9	9	10	10	75	10		
Brookdale	17	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3								2	3	4	4				
Trinity	25	1																			1	25	8	609	3,050			
Burlington—Davis Street	215	4	23	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2							29	29	30	88	1,434	977		
Front Street	130	13	95	486	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	3	1							12	13	22	12	441			
Webb Avenue	49	3			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1							7	7	17	10	85	745		
West Burlington	52	5			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3								1	25	8	609	3,050			
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	12				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1								1	5		22	4			
Camp Springs	17	3																										
Fairview	24	3																										
Brynun Ct.—Brynun	34	9			1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	2	2							8	8	12	2	25	60		
Cedar Grove	17	1										1	1	1							3	2	8	33				
Elbenezer	15											1	2								1	1	7	46	16			
Mann's Chapel	18																					17		61	25			
Mt. Pleasant	35																							32				
Carrboro Ct.—Carrboro	35	2			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3								2	27	7	6	85	316		
Orange	18				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	2								5	5		8	51	59		
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr	30	4			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	2								15	15	32	6	155	35		
Cedar Grove	21	1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	4								7	6	8	25	371	1,112		
Walnut Grove	80	24			1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	4								8	8	56	9	125			
Chapel Hill—University	30	2			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3								14	15	35	5	360			
Duke's Chapel	91				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	2								14	15	35	3	48	64		
Durham—Asbury	31	1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3															
Bethany	50				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1															
Branson	83	19	26	91	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2								31	15	22	205	552			
Calvary	56	12			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3								6	7	20	382	217			
Carr	238	62	62	237	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3								1	6	37	10	1,086	1,146		
Duke Memorial	38	4			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	4								32	32	126	15	136	113		
Lakewood	24	24			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	4								15	15	16	15	138	113		
St. Paul's	204	10	42	160	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3								15	15	15	3	59	13		
Trinity	30											1	1	3							1	15	45	1,260	711			
Durham Ct.—McMannen's Chapel	12																											
Eno	13											1	1								1	1	17	47	10			
Fountain Place Ct.—Fountain Place	14											1	1								2	3	12		64	56		
Glencoe	146	26			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	4								28	15	28	13	308			
Graham	25	1																			2							
Haw River	45	8	14	18	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3	3							8	10	12	4	46			
Hillsboro Ct.—Hillsboro	26	1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1								1	8	18	18	131	7		
New Sharon	26	1										1	1								6	6	13	18	71			
Union Grove	26	2			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3								3	3			15			





# ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

District—Elizabeth City																				and L.C.A.					
No. Societies..... 63																									
No. New Societies..... 1																									
No. Unorganized Churches..... 0																									
No. Wesleyan Service Guilds..... 6																									
No. Members W. S. G..... 139																									
NAMES OF SOCIETIES																									
Number Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	\$	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Addit. Session for Miss. Ed. of Children	\$	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number of Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies Achieving All "Doors to Progress"	No. "Methodist Woman"	Number "World Outlook"	Gifts for Prayer Week	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C.S.R. and L.C.A.	
Ahoskie..... 54	10			1	1		1	1			1	3							8	6	7.15	8.00	71.15	\$	
Aulander Ct.—Aulander..... 19							1	1			1				1				10	10	5.00		90.00	23.23	
Colerain..... 10																			2	2	18.00		55.25		
Lewiston..... 9	2																				9.00		29.00		
Bath Ct.—Asbury..... 10	1																		1	1			11.40	18.55	
Bethany..... 17	1						1	1											1	1			15.00		
Belhaven Ct.—Belhaven..... 53				1	1							4							6	2	18.15		88.15	478.17	
Pantego..... 22				1	1														8	8	7.50		37.50	369.35	
Chowan Ct.—Anderson..... 17	1			1	1		1	1	4.38										4	4	8.75		60.13	20.00	
Center Hill—Evans..... 23				1	1		1	1	2.25			4							2	2	10.94	4.90	42.35	11.75	
Columbia Ct.—Cedar Grove..... 11				1	1																				
Wesley's Chapel..... 15							1					1							5	5			20.40		
Wesley Memorial..... 26	4						1												8	6	14.00	15.00	63.90	359.51	
Creswell..... 14																					17.06		37.06	21.24	
Edenton..... 36		13	35.30	1	1		1	1				2							1		9.25	10.00	133.84	206.36	
Elizabeth City—City Road..... 104	2			1	1		1	1											40	22	15.00	10.00	225.00	41.16	
First Church..... 137		55	158.75	1	1		1	1				2	8						1	33	10	100.00	36.00	1,273.75	514.00
Gatesville Ct.—Gatesville..... 31				1	1		1	1				3	1						2	2	8.75		59.50	143.51	
Harrells..... 22				1	1		1	1													7.40		30.50		
Philadelphia..... 24				1	1		1	1				3							3	3	18.75	8.00	113.65	65.15	
Zion..... 25				1	1		1	1				4							2	2	15.00	4.00	95.15	14.25	
Hatteras..... 29				1	1		1	1				3							11	11	10.00	2.00	32.00	21.00	
Hertford..... 100	2			1	1		1	1				3							25	12	69.10	15.00	552.55	473.30	
Kitty Hawk..... 22	1			1	1		1	1				2							8	8	16.30		36.30	51.53	
Manteo..... 80				1	1		1	1				4							21	26	31.40	15.25	282.28	274.30	
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Amity..... 20				1																			50.00		
Englehard..... 34				1								3							4	2	10.30		50.30	179.00	
Watson's Chapel..... 11							1												2	2	2.15		14.15		
Moyock Ct.—Memorial..... 20							1												8	6			45.15		
Moyock..... 26							1												6	8	8.00	15.17	83.37	33.90	
Murfreesboro Ct.—Harrellsville..... 39							1												5	5	22.00		39.00		
Murfreesboro Union (Ahoskie)..... 39							1												16	8	28.30	10.00	205.10		
Winton..... 15	1						1												3	3	17.75		43.30		
North Gates Ct.—Kittrells..... 18	1			1	1		1	1	3.75			4							3	3	15.50		61.50		
Parkers..... 31							1					1							11	12	9.30	3.00	71.05	172.71	
Savage..... 15							1					1							5	4	11.25		81.25	115.37	
																							5.00		

# ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Continued

District—Elizabeth City	No. Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Service Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Addit. Session for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number of Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies Achieving All "Doors to Progress"	No. "Methodist Woman" Outlook	Number "World"	Gifts for Week of Prayer	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	and L.C.A. and C.S.R.
District—Elizabeth City	63																							
No. Societies.....	1																							
No. New Societies.....	0																							
No. Unorganized Charges.....	6																							
No. Wesleyan Service Guilds.....	139																							
No. Members W. S. G.....																								
NAMES OF SOCIETIES																								
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Herman	14																							
Newbegin.....	10																							
Union (E. City).....	28	1																						
Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	27																							
Oak Grove.....	20	1	13	40.75	1	1	1	1	1	14.00	1	2												
Winfall—Cedar Grove	26																							
Woodland.....	21	1																						
Plymouth.....	39	1	22	41.00	1	1	1	1	1		1	3												
Roper Ct.—Mackeys	17																							
Pleasant Grove	32																							
Roper.....	33																							
Cashie	15																							
South Camden Ct.—Perkins	20																							
Sign Pine.....	17																							
Westlys.....	15																							
South Mills Ct.—McBride	11																							
Newland.....	28																							
Trinity.....	21																							
Stumpy Point.....	26	2																						
Swanquarter Ct.—Fairfield	31	2																						
Swanquarter.....	28																							
Wanchese.....	55	1																						
Washington.....	124	4	12																					
Williamston Ct.—Holly Spring	12																							
Williamston.....	28	1	24	53.14	1	1	1	1	1		1	2												
Windsor.....	28																							
Margaret Evans White Fund																								
District Seminars																								
Junaluska Fund																								
Baby Life Mem. (Hert-Bertie Zone)																								
Adult Life Mem. (Pss.-Cur.-Cam. Zone)																								
Two (2) Adult Life Members (District)																								
Scholarship to Searritt																								
Totals.....	1875	35	139	\$ 338.94	28	30	12	42	30	\$ 26.64	56	85	16	1	3	10		5	432	321	\$ 876.37	\$ 322.79	\$ 7,509.08	\$ 7,883.11

# FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District—Fayetteville	Number Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	\$	Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Service Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Addit. Session for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number of Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. "Methodist All" "Doors to Progress"	No. "Woman Outlook"	Gifts for Prayer Week of Prayer	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	\$	and L.C.A. and C.S.R.
Aberdeen	65	3	3	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	31.46	13.25	314.36	118.51
Vass	22	3	3	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	8.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	16.40	3.75	103.10	---
Biscoe	32	3	3	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	26.35	6.00	144.35	---
Candler	33	1	1	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	13.25	18.00	139.25	---
Star	21	14	14	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	34.25	3.00	94.75	---
Broadway	21	21	21	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8.00	3.00	119.50	---
Morris Chapel	22	4	4	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	8.00	3.00	48.00	---
Caledonia	30	4	20	78.15	---	1	1	1	1	1	10.20	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	13.00	11.00	201.54	---
East Laurinburg	18	1	1	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	2.46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	13.65	36.90	159.11	---
Johns	110	4	4	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	27.28	17.00	270.18	---
Carthage	21	1	1	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	6.00	17.00	390.52	---
Cameron	16	16	16	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	11.50	8.00	116.50	---
Center	24	2	2	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	21.00	2.65	134.31	---
Downing St.	25	11	11	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4.20	2.65	60.40	---
Ellerbe	25	11	11	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	31	160.00	259.16	2,176.41	---
Norman	14	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	27	160.00	259.16	2,176.41	---
Hay St.	256	10	10	157.25	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	8.50	2.70	71.85	---
Johnson Memorial	16	1	1	37.85	---	1	1	1	1	1	3.31	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	8.50	2.70	71.85	---
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	19	3	3	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6.00	2.70	71.85	---
Cumberland	17	3	3	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6.00	2.70	71.85	---
Salem	17	3	3	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6.00	2.70	71.85	---
Goldston	20	1	1	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	10.00	2.70	71.85	---
Asbury	33	3	3	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	10.00	2.70	71.85	---
Meroney	30	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10.00	2.70	71.85	---
Hamlet	107	12	12	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.00	7.00	400.00	---
Jonesboro	128	14	14	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25.00	7.00	400.00	---
Lemon Springs	24	1	1	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	54.00	7.00	303.10	---
Laurel Hill	22	2	2	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	2.00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	19.07	5.40	45.47	---
Old Hundred	14	14	14	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	7.85	5.40	27.85	---
Rachels	28	7	7	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7.85	5.40	27.85	---
Shead's Grove	18	5	5	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	19.63	2.35	116.98	---
Tabernacle	85	31	31	111.75	---	1	1	1	1	1	1.56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.10	2.35	23.41	---
Laurinburg	38	5	5	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	34	37.83	15.00	646.51	---
Maxton	49	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	27.75	3.00	265.00	---
Mt. Gilead	65	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	8.40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	26.00	1.00	387.40	---
Hebron	16	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5.00	1.00	31.00	---
Wadeville	11	2	2	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.00	3.00	55.60	---
Parkton	14	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7.35	3.00	18.75	---
Cotton	14	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7.35	3.00	18.75	---
Hope Mills	10	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7.35	3.00	18.75	---
Marvin	12	6	6	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	8.50	1.40	48.85	---



# FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Continued

District—Fayetteville	Numbers	Number New Members	Guild Members	Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Children's Work	Adult Session for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number Study Classes	Honorary Baby Members	Honorary Junior Members	Honorary Youth Members	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	All "Doors to Progress"	No. "Methodist Woman"	Number "World Outlook"	Gifts for Prayer Week of Prayer	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C.S.R. and L.C.A.
Person St.	30			\$						\$	1	1							4	4	30.00		101.65	
Calvary	26	2				1															7.80	6.30	94.78	77.15
Gardner's Chapel								1			1										3.00		13.00	33.62
Victory	23	2																	9	9			40.00	
Pine Bluff	30																						16.00	
Beaver Dam	16																						16.00	
Raeford	80	5				1	1	1	1	10.00	1	4	5						13	10	100.00	25.00	616.00	541.30
Red Springs	45	3				1	1	1	1		1	2							3	3	30.58		230.58	176.58
Robertel	11					1	1	1	1	25.01	1								12	12	10.41		36.65	
Cordova	25					1	1	1	1										3	3			91.00	
Green Lake	16																		12	5	27.00	15.00	114.95	
Robbins	49	8				1		1	1		1	2							12	5		15.00	77.00	105.50
Benmyra	22	3						1											6	6		2.85	62.85	
Pleasant Hill	32	8						1	1		1	3	2						27	30	110.15	20.00	908.51	191.04
Rockingham	49						1	1	1		1	1	1						4	5	10.50		156.15	130.68
East Rockingham	16	2				1		1	1										6	6		25.00	78.40	30.73
Pea Ridge	22	1				1		1	1										2	2	11.00		64.25	17.38
West Rockingham	17					1		1	1			2	1						4	4	14.60	6.25	113.95	45.45
Zion	61	4				1		1	1		1	2	2						6	6	17.25	11.25	237.75	97.00
Rowland	10							1	1										3	3			16.00	5.00
Purvis	35	1						1	1	1.00	1	4							4	6	16.00	21.00	135.00	67.00
St. John's	50					1	1	1	1		1	4	1						10	6	25.00	21.00	240.01	45.40
Gibson	167	7	34	107.90		1	1	1	1		1	3	1						26	19	52.25	20.00	864.15	923.15
Sanford	104	1				1		1	1		1	2	1						11	7	21.00	26.21	315.88	104.63
Siler City	14	3						1	1										3	3			9.00	
Hickory Grove	14					1		1	1		1								5	5			22.00	4.00
Hope	14							1	1		1	3							5	2		4.00	20.00	15.00
Piney Grove	22	3						1	1		1								5	2			29.00	
Mt. Vernon	31	6				1	1	1	1		1	3							5	2			5.00	
Zion	24	3				1		1	1		1								5	8	2.00		127.57	409.95
Stedman	16	1						1	1		1								5	8	11.00	4.00	17.83	
Bethabara	26	1				1		1	1		1								4	4	4.00		24.00	52.50
Troy	71	1				1	1	1	1	4.00	1	3							11	11	57.60	3.60	417.85	17.83
West End	23					1		1	1		1								6	8	18.00		147.60	66.00
Doubt's Chapel	20	8				1	1	1	1		1	1							3	3	1.00		29.50	
Marcus	20																						23.65	
Seminar Offering																							40.00	
Junaluska Fund																							5.00	
Scot-Rob Zone																								
District																								
Meth. Youth Fund																								
Totals	2006	254	143	\$ 492.90	80	37	16	49	24	\$ 78.48	56	115	32	1	32	1	32	2	469	419	\$ 1,235.46	\$ 618.92	\$ 12,742.55	\$ 7,334.29

# NEW BERN DISTRICT

District—New Bern				NAMES OF SOCIETIES													and L.C.A.											
No. Societies.....	No. New Societies.....	No. Unorganized Charges.....	No. Wesleyan Service Guilds.....	No. Members W. S. G.....	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Members	Guild Members	Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Service Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Addit. Session for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number of Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies Achieving All "Doors to Progress"	No. "Methodist Woman"	Number "World Outlook"	Gifts for Prayer Week	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C.S.R.	
75	3	0	9	273	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Atlantic Ct.—Atlantic.																												
Roe																												
Williston																												
Aurora Ct.—Aurora																												
Campbell's Creek																												
Ayden Ct.—Ayden																												
Beaufort Ct.—Beaufort																												
Dover Ct.—Asbury																												
Dover																												
Lane's																												
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek																												
Fremont																												
Eureka																												
Yelverton																												
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's Chapel																												
Ebenezer																												
Pine Forest																												
Salem																												
Thompson's Chapel																												
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial																												
Goldsboro—St. Paul																												
Grifton Ct.—Grifton																												
Sharon																												
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland																												
Salem																												
Wharton																												
Hookerton Ct.—Hookerton																												
Maury																												
Rainbow																												
ones Ct.—Foy's Memorial																												
Maple Grove																												
Shady Grove																												
Trenton																												
Kinston—Queen St.																												
La Grange Ct.—La Grange																												
Institute																												
Marshallberg																												
Morehead City Ct.—Camp Glenn																												
Franklin Memorial																												
Morehead City—First Church																												
Mt. Olive—Calypso																												

District—New Bern		NAMES OF SOCIETIES																				and L.C.A.					
No. Societies.....	75	Number	Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Service Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Addit. Session for Miss. Bd. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number of Study Classes	Memberships Honorary Baby	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies Achieving All "Doors to Progress"	No. "Methodist Woman Outlook"	Gifts for Week of Prayer	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	173		
Mt. Olive.....	17	1					1	1	1	1			1	1	2							17	14		409	6	173
Mt. Olive Ct.—Bethel.....	15													1	1							8					
Browning's.....	46	4					1	1	1	1		2		3								10	23		98	21	136
Falling Creek.....	42						1	1	1	1			1	4								16	17		53	90	86
Providence.....	35													1	1							33	19		26		86
Rone Chapel.....	30						1	1	1	1		7		1	1							10	10		133	165	1,404
Smith Chapel.....	148	12	50			231	1	1	1	1			1	2	4							37	75		1,077		
New Bern—Centenary.....	21						1	1	1	1		1	1	4								4	13		94		1,404
Newport Ct.—Harlowe.....	40	5	12			13	1	1	1	1		1	1	2	1							10	7		110		135
Newport.....	24						1	1	1	1				1	1							10	20		46		89
Oak Grove.....	91																					10	3		128		89
Oraooke P.—Oraooke.....	33																					13	10		72		354
Oriental Ct.—Oriental.....	20						1	1	1	1			1	1								10	10		44		75
Panlico Ct.—Vandemere.....	29																					8	8		25		
Pikeville Elm St.—Pikeville.....	14																					13	14		40		
Mt. Carmel.....	13																					12	12		12		
Pink Hill Ct.—Pink Hill.....	26																					16	16		9		
Webb's Chapel.....	18														4							16	9		29		
Woodland.....	26	2																				7	8		13		
Riverside-Bridgeton-Beech Grove.....	45																					5	7		33		
Bridgeton.....	19																					15	15		19		
Riverside.....	10																					3	3		37		
Seven Springs Ct.—Beston.....	13						1	1	1	1				3								6	6		82		32
Garris Chapel.....	19	2					1	1	1	1				1	2							16	16		82		
Seven Springs.....	23	2					1	1	1	1		4		3	1							11	7		130		
Snow Hill Ct.—Mt. Herman.....	53						1	1	1	1				1	1							10	10		8		
Snow Hill.....	16																					3	4		39		83
Tabernacle.....	21	1					1	1	1	1				1								4	4		24		94
Tabernacle.....	21																								21		
Straits Ct.—Summerfield.....	20						1	1	1	1				1								6	6		49		156
Vanceboro Ct.—Chapman.....	20						1	1	1	1				3								7	7		38		160
Vanceboro.....	24	3					1	1	1	1				2								5	5		56		
Vanceboro Ct.—Belle Arthur.....	17													1								10	10		28		
Waco, N. C.—Waco, N. C.....	21													2													
Cash from Soc. not named.....														1													
Tri-Co. Zone Life Membership.....																									25		
District Youth Fund.....																									119		
District Summer Fund.....																									19		
Totals.....	2894	198	273			942	41	37	13	45	17	42	48	122	37		35			9	672	535	1,198	306	11,725	10,147	

# RALEIGH DISTRICT

NAMES OF SOCIETIES		Number Members	Number New Members	Westeyan Service	Guild Members	Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Service Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups	Secretaries Children's Work	Add. Session for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number of Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies Achieving All "Doors to Progress"	No. "Methodist Woman"	Number "World Outlook"	Gifts for Prayer Week	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C.S.R. and L.C.A.
District—Raleigh		12	7																							
No. Societies.....	68	35	6																							
No. New Societies.....	2	11																								
No. Unorganized Charges.....	0	22																								
No. Wesleyan Service Guilds.....	13	18																								
No. Members W. S. G.....	462	41																								
Apex.....		17	3																							
Holly Springs.....		42																								
Bailey.....		42																								
Middlesex.....		32	2																							
Mt. Pleasant.....		29	2																							
Sims.....		29	2																							
Benson.....		72	3																							
Elevation.....		27	2																							
Cary.....		31	2																							
Clayton.....		21	5																							
Creedmoor—Bullock.....		15	1																							
Banks—Grove Hill.....		36	2																							
Dunn.....		50	3																							
Black's Chapel.....		38	4																							
Erwin.....		7																								
Angier.....		36	2																							
Four Oaks.....		15	1																							
Antioch.....		50	3																							
Franklinton.....		33																								
Fuquay Springs.....		15																								
Cokesbury.....		38	4																							
Garner.....		23																								
Granville Chg.—Rehobeth.....		76	1																							
Union Chapel.....		221	7																							
Henderson—First Church.....		18	2																							
City Road.....		43	3																							
White Memorial.....		22																								
Lallington.....		17																								
Kipling.....		30	2																							
Parker's Grove.....		37																								
Louisburg.....		7																								
Louisburg Chg.—Bunn.....		14	1																							
Maner's Chg.—Cool Springs.....		11	1																							
Mt. Ariel.....		21	3																							
Spring Hill.....		17																								
Millbrook.....		32	1																							
Knightdale.....		19																								
Wake Forest.....		12																								
Youngville.....																										



## RALEIGH DISTRICT—Continued

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# ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

District—Rocky Mount		NAMES OF SOCIETIES														and L.C.A. and C.S.R.						
Number Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Service Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Addl. Session for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number of Study Classes	Members Junior	Members Youth	Adult Life	Memorials	No. Societies Achieving "All Doors to Progress"	No. "Methodist Woman"	Number "World Outlook"	Gifts for Prayer Week	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C.S.R. and L.C.A.
39	37	3	\$	1	1	1	1	1	5.00	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	15.70	20.00	205.70	\$ 27.40
37	37	3		1	1	1	1	1	1.25	1	4	5	5	5	5	1	15	8	51.35	18.87	363.07	\$ 724.57
43	43	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	12	12	35.40	8.15	339.48	\$ 45.28	
14	14	1		1	1	1	1	1	4.00	1	4	1	1	1	1	8	7	20.00	3.00	103.00	\$ 208.00	
32	32	3		1	1	1	1	1	10.23	1	4	1	1	1	1	16	16	25.00	13.00	223.23	\$ 40.14	
62	62	17	12.50	1	1	1	1	1	3.00	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	16.00	6.00	175.50	\$ 86.41	
24	24	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	30.00	5.00	28.50	\$ 21.64	
16	16	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	17	15	15.85	48.00	282.63	\$ 590.05	
65	65	6		1	1	1	1	1	2.00	1	3	1	1	1	1	6	6	45.00	10.00	308.02	\$ 152.10	
23	23	3	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	8	8	8.30	1.95	18.36	\$ 81.21	
29	29	5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	11	11	10.35	39.35	31.97	\$ 31.97	
32	32	5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	6	6	6.55	17.00	75.65	\$ 120.00	
22	22	4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	3	3	3	5	5	8.00	3.00	120.00	\$ 140.15	
24	24	4		1	1	1	1	1	5.60	1	2	3	3	3	3	9	9	5.00	5.00	50.00	\$ 33.85	
24	24	3		1	1	1	1	1	3.60	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	47.00	5.15	251.05	\$ 61.79	
16	16	5		1	1	1	1	1	2.25	1	4	1	1	1	1	12	10	12.75	2.50	106.50	\$ 143.05	
56	56	2	34.00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	10.00	10.00	30.00	\$ 30.00	
24	24	22		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	15.00	50.00	50.00	\$ 28.52	
21	21	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	1	23.70	6.00	83.70	\$ 83.70	
17	17	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	16.00	18.00	122.00	\$ 186.75	
30	30	6		1	1	1	1	1	1.00	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	15.50	10.00	88.00	\$ 755.09	
63	63	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	18.00	5.00	61.00	\$ 61.00	
16	16	2		1	1	1	1	1	4.00	1	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	21.50	5.00	181.50	\$ 39.05	
40	40			1	1	1	1	1	6.00	1	3	3	3	3	3	20	20	85.00	15.00	379.00	\$ 10.00	
28	28	7		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	8	8	15.00	8.00	123.00	\$ 147.98	
60	60	27		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	9.00	4.50	109.00	\$ 190.33	
27	27	4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	9	9	13.61	4.50	72.36	\$ 31.55	
23	23			1	1	1	1	1	9.00	1	3	1	1	1	1	22	22	50.00	2.00	170.00	\$ 353.00	
45	45	3		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	12	10	30.00	2.00	126.00	\$ 40.00	
18	18	5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	14	12.40	9.70	215.38	\$ 269.73	
94	94	7		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	14	14	14.73	8.10	15.95	\$ 39.00	
72	72	7		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	104.61	10.00	1,627.15	\$ 1,605.26	
9	9	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	6	1	28	39	104.61	8.00	96.00	\$ 75.00	
11	11		201.95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.75	10.00	39.00	\$ 39.00	
270	270	11	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	6.00	8.00	44.00	\$ 44.00	
9	9	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	7	6.00	8.00	44.00	\$ 44.00	

District—Rocky Mount		NAMES OF SOCIETIES														Totals								
No. Societies	No. Members	Number New	Westeyan Service Guild Members	Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Service Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interests Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Addit. Session for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number of Study Classes	Honorary Baby Members	Honorary Junior Members	Honorary Youth Members	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies Achieving "All Doors to Progress"	No. "Methodist Woman"	Number "World Outlook"	Gifts for Prayer Week	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C.S.R. and L.C.A.
70	12	4	\$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.00	24.00	24.00	423.63
No. Societies	14	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5.00	22.00	22.00	
No. New Societies	15	6			1	1	1	1	1		1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	18.00	27.00	27.00	
No. Unorganized Charges	2	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7.60	37.15	37.15	
No. Wesleyan Service Guilds	0	8			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4.60	20.21	20.21	34.34
No. Members W. S. G.	168	12			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2.50	38.00	38.00	
	48	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	22.89	126.03	126.03	113.40
	32	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	28.00	200.35	200.35	64.44
	14	4	20	108.55	1	1	1	1	1		1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	25.50	185.54	185.54	83.50
	27	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10.00	7.00	7.00	64.44
	26	2	4		1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	25.50	185.54	185.54	83.50
	21	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	25.50	185.54	185.54	83.50
	17	3			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	25.00	185.54	185.54	83.50
	33	3		7.16	1	1	1	1	1		1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	13.17	1.00	13.17	425.03
	29	8			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	15.00	4.00	123.00	534.21
	27	8			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	40.00	4.00	184.38	
	39	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	11.50	8.00	57.75	53.70
	45	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	40.00	8.00	150.00	986.05
	18	3			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	28.15	70.00	32.00	46.90
	26	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	16.00	10.00	88.70	37.50
	14	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8.50	21.00	16.00	
	19	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5.00	72.00	16.00	
	18	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	30.00	83.70		
	77	12			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6.00	83.70		
	12	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	136.00	657.00	138.13	
	26	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	11.50	41.50	41.50	
	25	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	9.00	62.50	46.90	
	5	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.85	51.00	39.00	
	8	3			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2.00	1.85	39.00	
	140	3			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	101.54	707.58	217.01	
	16	7			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	8.30	55.30	43.50	
	17	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5.00	25.00	43.50	
	41	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	38.50	2.00	250.15	75.30	
	208	14	34	99.10	1	1	1	1	1		1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	38	126.88	45.00	1,503.48	485.51
	34	16			1	1	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	9.17	37.00	9.17	
	10	10			1	1	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	8.17	334.83	334.83	
																						25.37	25.37	
																						18.00	18.00	
																						40.00	40.00	
	2895	205	168	\$ 486.16	47	51	25	63	23	\$ 123.87	77	214	64	3	45	2	3	565	480	\$ 1,680.80	332.46	\$13,548.88	\$10,112.63	

# WILMINGTON DISTRICT

District—Wilmington	Number Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Service Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Addit. Session for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number of Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies Achieving All "Doors to Progress"	No. "Methodist Woman"	Number "World Outlook"	Gifts for Prayer Week	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C.S.R. and L.C.A.	
Bladen—Bethlehem	24	—	—	\$	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	10.75	2.00	\$	86.30	\$ 34.50
Windsor	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	12.00	1.50	114.50	243.23	
Buraw—Burgaw	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.10	—	12.80	—	
Herring's Chapel	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.25	—	10.25	—	
Jordan's Chapel	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	11.40	6.80	100.45	209.68	
Rocky Point	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3.45	—	6.80	—	
Watha	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	9	5.00	20.00	130.00	34.90	
Carolina Beach	23	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	8.00	7.50	48.80	9.00	
Carver's Creek—Carver's Creek	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2.00	—	37.50	—	
Council—Shiloh	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	28.55	54.20	
Chadbourne—Cerro Gordo	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.00	—	213.44	74.50	
Chadbourne	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.38	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	43.15	50.00	106.65	99.08	
Fair Bluff	96	5	40	109.70	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	15	15	64.40	—	614.48	830.32	
Clinton—Clinton	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.86	—	42.05	—	
Elizabethtown—Clarkton	26	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	17.00	4.00	204.15	27.23	
Singletary	24	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	136.00	—	
Trinity	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	17.00	—	824.00	466.59	
Fairmont—Bethesda	45	10	—	40.00	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	18	21	205.00	63.00	399.00	59.00	
Trinity	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	127.50	127.50	64.50	65.78	
Faison—Faison	32	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	19.50	—	14.00	—	
Goshen	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.46	43.74	
Keener	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	8.87	6.22	17.00	—	
Kings	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	5.50	—	8.00	—	
Garland—Antioch	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	13.00	1.00	32.65	90.50	
Centenary	21	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1.00	—	37.95	—	
Epworth	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	5	8.25	5.00	—	—	
Garland	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	
Johnson's Chapel	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	—	
Salem	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	27.33	50.44	
Hallsboro—Hallsboro	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1.00	—	13.00	35.25	
Wanamish	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	37.00	40.00	311.00	227.37	
Jacksonville—Jacksonville	56	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	8.00	8.60	47.65	251.41	
Verona	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	7.20	—	27.20	17.15	
Kenansville—Kenansville	16	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	11.00	2.00	91.47	18.95	
Lumberton Ct.—Pembroke	26	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.95	474.22	
Smith's (new)	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	140.50	55.00	701.55	474.22	
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	160	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	17.10	45.50	153.15	23.49	
Mayfield	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	16.95	22.95	83.04	105.91	
Maysville	28	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pollockville	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

## NAMES OF SOCIETIES



## WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Continued

District—Wilmington		NAMES OF SOCIETIES														Gifts to Missions				Gifts for Supplies				Gifts to Missions				Gifts to C.S.R. and L.C.A.															
No. Members		Number New Members		Wesleyan Service Guild Members		Gifts to Missions By Wesleyan Service Guild		Secretaries Student Work		Secretaries Interest Groups of Youth		Secretaries Children's Work		Addit. Session for Miss. Ed. of Children		Gifts to Missions by Children		Secretaries of Spiritual Life		Number of Study Classes		Honorary Baby Members		Honorary Junior Members		Honorary Youth Members		Adult Life Memberships		Memorials		All "Doors to Progress" Woman's Methodist		Number "World Outlook"		Gifts for Prayer Week		\$		\$		\$	
72		26		4		\$		1		1		1		1		\$		1		4		4		4		4		4		3		3		16.00		1.00		29.00		\$			
Pembroke Parish—First Church		31																1		4		8		8		8		1						50.35		36.00		5.00		40.00			
Prospect		20														8.00		1		4		1		1		1						8.50		4.30		33.50		76.14					
Richlands		41		1				1		1		1		1				1		3		3		3		3						17.00		2.75		231.66							
Roseboro—Halls		19		2														1		3		3		3		3						7.33		62.83		1.00							
McGee		32						1		1		1		1				1		3		4		4		4						23.00		5.00		99.80							
Roseboro		65						1		1		1		1				1		2		2		2		2						6.35		2.00		20.30		4.85					
Southport		13																1		4		1		1		1						5.70		16.00		22.95							
Scott's Hill—Scott's Hill		18						1		1		1		1				1		1		1		1		1						4.00		5.10		65.95							
Seagate		17						1		1		1		1				1		1		1		1		1						9.05		10.80		47.61		739.65					
Snead's Ferry (new)		11						1		1		1		1				1		3		4		1		1						7.37		8.00		25.50		100.00					
St. Paul's—Barker's		17		3				1		1		1		1				1		3		1		1		1						6.50		12.00		47.04		149.01					
St. Paul's		19		25				1		1		1		1				1		3		1		1		1						8.00		8.00		103.48							
Swansboro—Midway		24		8				1		1		1		1				1		3		3		3		3						10.54		3.20		7.10							
Oak Grove (new)		25		17				1		1		1		1				1		3		3		3		3						27.10		15.00		67.10							
Bethel		32		19				1		1		1		1				1		3		3		3		3						30.00		12.00		53.00							
Tabor City—Bethel		17		11				1		1		1		1				1		3		3		3		3						19.00		8.00		147.50		307.00					
Town Creek—Bethel		38		32				1		1		1		1				1		3		3		3		3						29.00		9.50		53.00		21.00					
Wallace—Rose Hill—Charity		11		9				1		1		1		1				1		3		3		3		3						52.50		2.95		309.45		112.00					
Wallace—Rose Hill		38		2				1		1		1		1				1		2		1		1		1						4.30		4.50		18.80							
Wallace		33		4				1		1		1		1				1		5		5		5		5						2.70		19.18		70.00							
Warsaw—Trinity		15						1		1		1		1				1		1		1		1		1						3.20		3.50		318.55							
Turkey		16						1		1		1		1				1		1		1		1		1						35.20		25.00		318.55							
Warsaw		34						1		1		1		1				1		3		3		3		3						35.20		25.00		318.55							
Whiteville		57		11		29		53.65		1		1		1				1		4		9		9		9						31.50		9.00		425.50		264.47					
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue		152		41		127		162.34		1		1		1				1		4		11		11		11						35.70		22.00		439.70		484.84					
Grace		127		11		38		162.34		1		1		1				1		4		4		4		4						68.27		20.00		439.70		484.84					
Sunset Park		130		18		30		335.80		1		1		1				1		5		1		1		1						33.45		40.06		178.45		85.00					
Trinity		130		18		30		335.80		1		1		1				1		5		1		1		1						30.00		89.50		1,129.90		708.82					
Wesley Memorial		130		18		30		335.80		1		1		1				1		5		1		1		1						10.50		15.00		184.43							
Youth Fund		30		16						1		1		1				1		4		3		3		3												50.00					
Junaluska Fund																																											
Seminar																																											
Total		2248		237		159		\$ 750.64		36		36		4		5		20.88		70		199		64		4		1		37		3		3		407		\$ 1,385.29		\$ 831.82		\$ 7,428.32	

# TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR 1945

DISTRICTS	Offerings	Life Memberships	Bible Women	Scholarships	Budget Specials	Missionaries and Deaconesses Support	Wesleyan Guild	Youth Fellowship	Children's Offerings	Baby Life Membership	Week of Prayer	Foreign Supplies	Home Supplies	Total Paid by Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Durham.....	\$ 9,431.78	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 39.60	\$ 148.10	\$ 1200.00	\$1360.80	\$ 294.21	\$ 31.79	\$ 115.00	\$1397.05	\$ 350.02	\$ 223.78	\$14,092.13	\$13,522.72	\$27,614.85
Elizabeth City.....	3,734.01	275.00	40.00	218.30	1200.00	394.04	229.51	81.64	80.00	876.46	240.16	90.05	7,499.08	7,995.40	15,494.48	
Fayetteville.....	6,739.63	750.00	120.00	247.13	190.00	1800.00	492.90	295.03	93.48	160.00	1235.56	501.57	12,742.55	13,349.29	26,091.84	
New Bern.....	6,355.57	900.00	---	86.70	900.00	600.00	942.70	191.08	72.38	185.00	1198.30	167.30	139.20	11,738.23	10,147.15	21,885.38
Raleigh.....	7,050.46	275.00	120.00	174.22	375.00	---	2199.08	224.43	87.31	75.00	1183.09	207.11	90.22	12,060.92	8,576.32	20,637.24
Rocky Mount.....	7,511.19	1150.00	240.00	150.29	---	900.00	486.16	334.83	133.87	305.00	1690.80	236.31	176.15	13,314.60	10,181.78	23,496.38
Wilmington.....	5,000.21	1050.00	---	90.08	---	900.00	750.64	294.13	75.88	320.00	1385.29	587.37	244.45	10,668.05	7,428.32	18,096.37
Ministers, North Carolina Conference	---	---	---	---	---	600.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	600.00	---	600.00
East Laurinburg Fund for Industrial Worker	---	---	---	---	---	200.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200.00	---	200.00
Total.....	\$45,822.85	\$4800.00	\$ 820.00	\$1006.32	\$1613.10	\$6200.00	\$6026.32	\$1833.22	\$ 576.35	\$1240.00	\$8966.36	\$2289.84	\$1081.20	\$82,875.56	\$65,200.98	\$148,076.54







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Get Mission and Bible Study information from Mrs. B. F. Boone, Fairmont N. C.



Get Christian Social Relations information from Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Whitakers, N. C.



Get suggestions for Supply Work from Mrs. N. P. Edens, Garner, North Carolina.



Get **World Outlook** from 150 Fifth Ave., New York City; get **The Methodist Woman** from Mrs. E. LeRoy Stiffler, Circulation Manager, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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Get helps for Spiritual Life Groups from 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Send the name of chairman of Spiritual Life Group to Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, 307 New St., New Bern, N. C., so that our Conference record shall be complete.



Get Study Books from 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Get information about Youth Work from Mrs. Hubert Odom, Gibson, N. C.



Get other supplies and materials from 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. This includes Year Books, Pledge Cards, Programs, Week of Prayer Helps, Handbooks, Record and Report Books.



For a Life Membership send to Mrs. F. B. McKinne, 303 S. Center St., Goldsboro, N. C., the name and address of the person to whom the Membership is to be given and the name of donor, with the amounts designated. Life Memberships for adults — \$25.00; Honorary Life Memberships — \$100.00; Honorary Youth Memberships — \$15.00; Honorary Junior Memberships — \$10.00; Honorary Baby Memberships — \$5.00.



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The Woman's Society of Christian Service

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Lovingly Dedicates Its

1946 Report

to

MRS. LYDIA YATES WOOTEN

who for eleven years guided its

Children's Division

in its service to Him who said

“Suffer little children to come unto me

and forbid them not; for of such

is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

## GOALS FOR 1947

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### Thy Kingdom Come

Give us, O God, the strength to build  
 The city that hath stood  
 Too long a dream, whose laws are love,  
 Whose ways are brotherhood,  
 And where the sun that shineth is  
 God's grace for human good.

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#### 1. Spiritual Life . . .

Each meeting of the Society to include a helpful worship worship service, carefully planned.

Active participation in the plans for the Stewardship emphasis in the **CRUSADE FOR CHRIST**.

The observance of a **Quiet Day**, of the **Week of Prayer and Self-Denial**, and of daily prayer for the objects to which our gifts are to be given.

#### 2. Membership . . .

A net increase in membership. More members mean more Kingdom builders.

Check carefully the church membership roll and personally invite every non-member to join. Especially seek out new members of the church and new residents in the community.

#### 3. Missionary Education . . .

Carefully planned presentations of the monthly programs based on the Worship and Program booklets, "**Of Such Is the Kingdom.**"

Increased study opportunities. Work toward one approved study course each quarter.

A net increase in subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman** and the **World Outlook**.

#### 4. Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities . . .

An active committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities to plan study and activities concerned with church and community needs and improving human relations around the world.

#### 5. Finance . . .

A continuous increase in giving over 1946 for the missionary program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. By sharing with others for the great missionary enterprises we help bring the Kingdom into the lives of others. In 1947 let us be better stewards, more generous givers, stronger builders of "Thy Kingdom."



**6. Wesleyan Service Guild . . .**

Survey of church and community. If practicable, enlist gainfully employed women in the Guild. A half dozen are enough to start a unit.

Seek places of leadership for employed women in the local church.

**7. Students . . .**

A secretary of Student work who will co-operate in the total program of the Methodist Student Movement with special emphasis on missionary education and dedication to Christian service.

**8. Youth . . .**

A secretary of Youth Work serving on the Joint Committee and actively promoting the objectives of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship. Wherever practicable, provide for an Interest Group of Girls. Be alert to acquaint young people with the opportunities for service within the church, at home, and abroad.

**9. Children . . .**

A secretary of Children's Work who will take an active part in the Council of Children's Workers and serve as a leader of children in the Sunday morning or Additional Sessions of the church school.

**10. Supply Work . . .**

Some Supply Work for both Home and Foreign missionary institutions and enterprises. This is over and above the pledge.

**11. Status of Women . . .**

A wider participation of women in the work of the church. Seek ways to increase the number of women serving in places of leadership in the local church and in the community.

**12. Reports . . .**

Use of reports to check on attainment of objectives. Quarterly reports sent to the district officers on time.

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## CHARTER MEETING

1940 — Greenville ..... East Carolina Teachers College

## ANNUAL MEETINGS

1941 — Rocky Mount — First Methodist Church — Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President.  
 1942 — Raleigh — Edenton Street Church — Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President.  
 1943 — Sanford — Steele Street Church — Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President.  
 1944 — Wilson — First Methodist Church — Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President.  
 1945 — Raleigh — Edenton Street Church — Expanded Executive Board Meeting — Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President.  
 1946 — Durham — Duke Memorial Church — Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President.  
 1947 — Wilmington — Grace Church — Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President.

## REPORT OF REGISTRATION—1947

Officers .....	13		
Members of Woman's Division or Jurisdiction .....	1		
District Secretaries .....	7		
District Presidents .....	3		
Chairmen of Standing Committees...	3		
Zone Leaders .....	23		
Total .....			50
Delegates:	W.S.C.S.	W.S.G.	
Durham District .....	31	1	
Elizabeth City District .....	26	3	
Fayetteville District .....	33	1	
New Bern District .....	29	1	
Raleigh District .....	24	2	
Rocky Mount District .....	28	1	
Wilmington District .....	32	3	
Totals .....	203	12	215
Total .....			265
Official Guests .....			9

## CONFERENCE PLEDGE

Durham District .....	\$11,000.00
Elizabeth City District .....	5,200.00
Fayetteville District .....	9,500.00
New Bern District .....	8,500.00
Raleigh District .....	8,000.00
Rocky Mount District .....	10,000.00
Wilmington District .....	5,500.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	6,700.00
Total .....	\$64,400.00
Pledge to Woman's Division of Christian Service	
Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	\$55,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	6,700.00
Total .....	\$61,700.00

## P R O G R A M

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**Conference Theme: "Of Such is the Kingdom."**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

11:30 a. m. Meeting of the Executive Committee, Zone Leaders  
and District Presidents—Grace Church

1:00 p. m. Luncheon

### AFTERNOON

2:30 Organ Prelude

Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King" Methodist Hymnal  
No. 2

Meditation ..... Mrs. B. B. Slaughter  
Secretary Spiritual Life, N. C. Conference

Duet ..... No. 443  
Mrs. James C. Murdock, Mrs. Kenneth Davis

3:00 Welcome ..... Mrs. J. Frank Collier  
Response ..... Mrs. Darden Eure

3:10 Report of the Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt

3:20 Report of the Vice-President ..... Mrs. H. I. Glass

3:30 Secretaries' Hour ..... Mrs. H. O. Lineberger  
Conference Promotion Secretary

Durham District ..... Mrs. A. H. Borland

Elizabeth City ..... Mrs. C. V. Cross

Fayetteville ..... Mrs. H. L. McLeod

New Bern ..... Mrs. R. L. Cox

Raleigh ..... Mrs. H. A. Davis

Rocky Mount ..... Mrs. Fred Johnson

Wilmington ..... Mrs. J. T. Doughtie

Award of Korean Urn and Candlestick

Recommendations for Organization and Promotion

Report of Student Work ..... Mrs. W. P. Moore  
Recommendations for Student Work

4:30 Hymn—"O Zion, Haste" ..... No. 475

Announcements and Introductions

Benediction ..... Rev. J. A. Russell  
Pastor Grace Church

Planning Committees



## EVENING

The doors of the church will be closed at 7:30 for Holy Communion

7:30 Soft Music

Silent Communion ..... Dr. John C. Glenn

A sacrificial offering for the children of Poland will be placed on the altar at the time of communion

Anthem—"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" ..... Bach

Address ..... Dr. Glora Wysner  
Foreign Missions Conference of North America

Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign" ..... No. 479

Benediction

## THURSDAY, MARCH 20

## MORNING

9:00 Organ Prelude

Hymn—"The Morning Light Is Breaking" .... No. 487

Meditation ..... Miss Lucy Steele  
Professor of Bible, Peace College

Special Music—"The Lord's Prayer" ..... Guion  
Mrs. H. L. McPherson

9:30 Order of Business

Report of Minutes

9:40 Report on Assembly . Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. Fred Johnson

10:00 Report of C.S.R. and L.C.A. .... Mrs. J. H. Cutchin  
Recommendations for C.S.R. and L.C.A.

10:20 Annual Message of the President .... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood

10:40 An Hour with the Deaconesses

Miss Mamie J. Chandler .... Student Center, Greenville  
Mrs. Stella Roebuck ..... Rural Work, Farmville  
Miss Priscilla Stegar .... Industrial Work, Laurinburg

11:00 Report of Secretary of Missionary Education  
and Service ..... Mrs. Ben F. Boone  
Recommendations of Missionary Education and Service

Awarding Lilly Moore Everette Study Jewel

Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal" ..... No. 278

- 11:45 Address ..... Miss Betty Brittingham  
 Editor The Methodist Woman
- 12:15 Announcements and Introductions
- 12:30 Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation" ..... No. 381  
 Meditation ..... Miss Lucy Steele  
 Benediction ..... Rev. Edgar Fisher  
 Pastor Trinity Church
- 1:00 Luncheon

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Organ Prelude  
 Hymn—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" ..... No. 372  
 Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
- 2:20 Address ..... Dr. Glora Wysner
- 2:50 Report of Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Mrs. L. C. Larkin
- 3:10 Report of Research Committee ..... Mrs. L. A. Watts
- 3:15 Report of Secretary Literature and Publications  
 and  
 Editor of Advocate Page ..... Miss Mary Gardner  
 Recommendations of Secretary Literature and Publications  
 Hymn—"Are Ye Able?" ..... No. 268
- 3:30 Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne  
 Pledge Service
- 4:00 Report of Youth Work ..... Mrs. H. R. Odom  
 Recommendations for Youth Work  
 Benediction ..... Rev Kermit Wheeler  
 Pastor Wesley Memorial Church

## THURSDAY EVENING

- 8:00 Organ Prelude  
 Hymn—"God of Grace" ..... No. 279  
 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. J. A. Russell  
 Anthem—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Gailbraith  
 Grace Church Choir  
 Address—"Looking Ahead in Home Missions"  
 Miss Betty Brittingham

Hymn—"From All the Dark Places" . . . . . No. 483  
 Benediction . . . . . Rev. J. R. Edwards  
 Pastor Fifth Avenue Church

## FRIDAY MORNING

9:00 Organ Prelude  
 Memorial Service . . . . . Mrs. Floyd Johnson  
 Solo—"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" . . . . . Harker  
 Mrs. James C. Murdock  
 9:30 Order of Business  
 Report of Jurisdictional Conference, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger  
 9:40 Report of Spiritual Life Secretary . . Mrs. B. B. Slaughter  
 Recommendations for Spiritual Life  
 9:50 Report of Children's Work . . . . . Mrs. S. A. Maxwell  
 Recommendations for Children's Work  
 10:00 Report of Secretary of Supplies . . . . . Mrs. N. P. Edens  
 Recommendations for Supplies  
 10:10 Report of Secretary for Status of Women  
 Mrs. A. Wray White  
 Recommendations for Status of Women  
 10:20 Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" . . . . . No. 416  
 Nominations for Board of Missions  
 10:30 Address . . . . . Dr. Glora Wysner  
 10:40 Report and Recommendations of Standing Committees  
 Missionary Personnel . . . . . Mrs. D. L. Fouts  
 Searritt Associates . . . . . Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep  
 Historical . . . . . Miss Mary Gardner  
 Presentation of Orphanage Interests, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood  
 Invitations for 1948  
 Report of Committee on Resolutions  
 12:00 Address . . . . . Miss Brittingham  
 Hymn—"O God, Our Hope in Ages Past" . . . . . No. 533  
 12:15 Meditation . . . . . Miss Lucy Steele  
 Doxology  
 Benediction

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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September 25-26, 1946, Raleigh

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service held its fall meeting in the Burwell Cottage of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, September 25-26. Twenty-four members were present. The president, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, presided.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter led the opening worship,—a skillfully developed study of Joshua 1:7-9. Her use of selected poems gave emphasis to her theme, "Be strong."

Mrs. Hood welcomed the committee. She read a most cordial letter from Mr. Barnes. She noted the absence of four members and asked the secretary to write notes to Miss Lamb, Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and Mrs. W. P. Moore. The new members of the committee were introduced,—Mrs. Hubert Odom, Secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Secretary of Raleigh district, and Mrs. L. A. Watts, Chairman of the Research Committee.

Mrs. Lineberger, opening a discussion of district organization, announced that a District Officers' Training Day will be held at St. Paul's Church, Goldsboro, November 14, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Board Members will conduct training classes for corresponding district officers. Lunch will be served at \$.75 per plate. Members of the Board who cannot attend will please inform Mrs. Lineberger and suggest a substitute. Mrs. Lineberger must know about attendance by November first.

Mrs. Hood read letters from Dr. Quillian and Mrs. Ratliff which stated that a convocation will be held in Nashville, Tenn. on March 10-14. Mrs. Hillman was asked to comment on this. Her feeling was that the Woman's Society of Christian Service must join in the Convocation or seem uncooperative. Every department will be represented and women must take part. The meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction in Atlanta must be cancelled.

Mrs. Hood added that plans for the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will have to be changed as March 10-14 is the tentative date. Mrs. Gates suggested that Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Lineberger select new dates for the conference and this was approved.

A letter from Mrs. Bragg was read. It was an emergency appeal asking for an increase of a penny a day over and above the pledge from each member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The letter gave the background for the appeal—from surveys and reports of stricken lands, inflation, increased needs and new opportunities for service. The consensus of opinion was that the appeal should be presented to the women of the Conference



as a **privilege**, through the meetings to be held this fall, before budgets are made for 1947. District Secretaries were asked to assist in disseminating this plea.

Mrs. Hood read a night letter from Mrs. Ratliff asking district secretaries to urge local presidents to contact pastors, offering assistance for ministers and lay workers abroad.

A letter was read from Mrs. Paul Garber, suggesting that women in the Southeastern Jurisdiction "adopt" Polish children and send two packages each year for two years.

In connection with the status of district presidents, the secretary read By Law I. It was decided that district presidents shall be entertained at conference as zone leaders are and shall attend meetings without vote.

Mrs. Hood requested Mrs. Hillman to discuss a conference School of Missions. She spoke of crowded conditions at Lake Junaluska this year. It is not only a matter of room and board, but of class room space. She said Kentucky has such a school and she suggested the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences might do something about training local women. She felt that one course at Pastors' School is not sufficient. Discussion followed and the following committee was appointed: Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Chairman, Mrs. Ben F. Boone, Mrs. F. B. McKime, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, and Mrs. Hood, *ex officio*.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Secretary of Spiritual Life, among the many items in her report, had the suggestion that Miss Applegarth be asked to conduct a retreat on the day preceding the opening of conference. The conference planning committee was asked to consider this.

Mrs. Hood appointed the Conference Planning Committee: Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. Ben F. Boone, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. S. D. Hurst, Jr., President of the local society of Grace Church, Wilmington, and Mrs. Hood *ex officio*.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Vice-President, emphasized the importance of using Division program material in local societies.

Mrs. Ben F. Boone, Secretary of Missionary Education, reported work done at Pastors' School, at Junaluska, in seven seminars—two more to be held, and announced that there is a large list of accredited teachers in hand for the course on "Stewardship." She added that the President had served most acceptably in representing the conference at the District Set-up Meetings and Mrs. Hood was requested to serve again.

A letter from Bishop Shot K. Mondol regarding needs in India was read for the information of the group, as this is a Board of Missions appeal. Mrs. Boone listed recurring and non-recurring projects under the Woman's Division. Mrs. Hillman explained that **transient funds**, gifts channeled through the New York office, are

now called **Supplementary gifts with receipt credit**. These gifts grow out of mission studies and are not accepted as supplies.

Mrs. Hood told of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Beddingfield, matron of the Burwell Cottage, who has been a most gracious hostess to the Executive Committee. Mrs. Lineberger and Mrs. White were asked to buy a gift for her.

Mrs. Hood read a note from Mrs. McKinne, thanking the Conference for flowers sent at the time of Mr. McKinne's death.

### 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman opened the evening session with prayer.

Mrs. Cutchin gave a report which showed the wide scope of her work and closed with a plea for Christian preparation for racial problems.

Mrs. Hood read an invitation from Gov. Arnall to a Citizens' Conference. In view of the fact that the conference program is inclusive and demands on officers are heavy, motion to decline with regrets carried.

Mrs. Odom's report as Secretary of Youth Work indicated increase in interest and achievement and Mrs. Fouts, Jurisdictional Secretary of Youth Work, gave high lights of the Third National Youth Convocation in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hood spoke of Mrs. Roebuck's work at Farmville and in the neighboring churches. She expressed pride in her accomplishments and added that the ministers with whom she works are pleased. Mrs. Gates moved that Mrs. Roebuck's salary be increased and the motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

"I'll Live for Him" was sung and Mrs. Slaughter read from Second Timothy, "Stir up the gift which is in Thee." In her pleasing manner she impressed on her hearers that the miracle of life consists in **using** what one has.

### September 26, 9:00 A. M.

Mrs. Slaughter led the devotional period. The group sang "Awake to Love and Work" and read the twenty-third Psalm in unison. Mrs. Slaughter used the thought of the song as her theme and closed with an appealing poem which gave a recipe for a beautiful day—

"You must find Him in the morning  
If you want Him through the day."

Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. Slaughter for her contribution to the sessions.

The secretary read the following recommendation: The Finance Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that Mrs. Roebuck's salary be raised to \$125.00 per month. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Lineburger spoke of meeting of the Student Commission. Miss Muriel Days' presence added to the meeting. The need is for more space for the Student Center. Miss Chandler is doing most effective work.

Mrs. Gates reported meetings of Industrial Committee at Rockingham. She thought Miss Riddle had made a good start and expected to find much progress made when the October meeting is held.

Mrs. Hood read a letter from Miss Tatum which explained how the Rockingham work is being financed:—\$570.00 has been transferred from defense work to supplement the \$180.00 remaining in the Rural Work in N. C. Conference account. The city mission board pays an equal amount.

In her report as treasurer, Mrs. McKinne stated that Miss Nichols had returned \$170.24, supply money which she had not used as the Wilmington District had met her needs. This sum will be added to the \$147.18 paid on the moving picture projector.

It was decided that the Wilmington District will present a Life Patron membership to Mrs. E. R. Clark and the Conference will present the same honor to Miss Elizabeth Lamb and Miss Ida Hankins.

Motion prevailed that the following petition be sent to the Woman's Division in response to a request from the Deaconess Organization: The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service respectfully requests the Woman's Division of Christian Service to consider the release of idle scholarship money held at present in Scarritt funds and to make these funds available to students who desire training for Christian service, even though they do not pledge themselves to work under the Board of Missions.

Mrs. Cutchin's motion that the Conference retain membership in and continue the appropriation for the Legislative Council carried. She asked for suggestions for legislative action and Mrs. Gates moved that Mrs. Cutchin be made chairman of a group to consult about and present to council proposed legislation for strengthening divorce laws. Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Holt were asked to act with Mrs. Cutchin.

In her report Mrs. Larkin asked how the Wesleyan Service Guilds should report their Mission Studies. The Committee approved a suggestion that the Division be memorialized as to the method of reporting. Mrs. Hood asked Mrs. Larkin and Mrs. Holt to prepare memorial and forward it after proper signing. Mrs. Larkin announced that the Guild Conference will be held in Goldsboro prior to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Conference. She added that at the preceding conference the Guild had given Mrs. Hood a Life Patron Membership and she took this opportunity to present the pin.

Mrs. Edens commented on the increase in giving to Supply department by the smaller societies. She emphasized that no project can be supported by this department unless sponsored by the Division.

Mrs. Lineberger, Chairman of the Committee on the moving picture projection machine gave the committee's draft of regulations for its use. They were adopted as follows.

1. The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be owner of the projector and all equipment.

2. The use of this machine shall be under the supervision of the present Conference Committee: Mrs. Lineberger, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Hood.

3. The following committee shall supervise the use of the machine locally: C. W. Goldston, K. W. Taylor, Mrs. Stella Roebuck, C. T. Hicks, and R. A. Joyner.

4. For a year the following churches shall use the projector: Evansdale, Walstonburg, Lang's Chapel, Bell Arthur, and Farmville.

5. The local committee shall keep records of the number of showings, titles, attendance, costs and collections.

6. The group using the machine shall maintain and keep in repair the equipment while in their care.

7. The conference committee asks that ten percent of total collections through use of the machine shall be turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Mrs. Lineberger spoke on number 7 and was directed to send a letter and a copy of the regulations to the local committee.

Miss Gardner gave her three-fold report. She said the Historical Committee had not selected a name for the book it is preparing. She read a letter from Dr. Sprinkle suggesting a possible reduction of space allotted for Woman's Page and her reply hoping a change will not be necessary. Mrs. Cutchin moved that the committee endorse Mrs. Gardner's reply. Carried.

Mrs. White expressed her hope that a report blank for Status of Women will be added to the local secretaries' books next year and she urged that the local committee work with the nominating committee.

Mrs. Chadwick reported the completion of Defense work and paid tribute to Miss Nichols and Miss Kee.

Mrs. Lineberger offered the following recommendations from the District Secretaries' Hour:

1. Due to shortage of funds in the districts at present, we recommend that the Conference bear the expense of the lunch at Goldsboro, November 14, on the occasion of District Officers' Training Day.

2. We recommend that the Conference underwrite any district deficit that may occur during the experimental first year of district organization.



3. We recommend that a calendar of meetings of the North Carolina Conference, Districts, School of Missions, etc., be presented at January Board Meeting.

4. We recommend the adoption of new annual statistical reports for use of District Secretaries; these reports to become effective for 1946 Annual Reports.

These recommendations were discussed and adopted separately. After sentence prayers, the meeting adjourned.

### January 29-30, 1947, Raleigh

The midwinter meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was called to order by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, president, at 2:30 P. M. January 29, 1947 in the Burwell Cottage of the Methodist Orphanage. Twenty-five members were present.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter read John 15:5 and announced the theme of the three devotional periods she had planned—The responsibility of being in union with Christ. This was the theme of the Spiritual Life Retreat recently held in Warrenton and Mrs. Slaughter brought much inspiration from a very vivid experience there.

Mrs. Hood opened the business session by calling for a report on the proposed school of missions. Mrs. Lineberger read minutes of a meeting held January 15, 1947 in Greensboro by a joint committee to explore the possibilities of setting up a school of missions for the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences. Mrs. E. L. Hillman was named chairman of the committee; Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr. Secretary.

Mrs. Hillman presented a schedule for such a Conference School of Missions as proposed by Miss Lilla Mills. The matter of establishing such a school was fully and informally discussed and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood's motion that such a school be established was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Ben F. Boone offered a motion that for this year a committee composed of the Western North Carolina Conference (five members) and the North Carolina Conference (four members) Committees of Study and Action plus the North Carolina Conference Secretary of Organization and Promotion—thereby giving each Conference the same number of representatives—be appointed to establish the school. This motion was unanimously approved. Motion also prevailed that Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and Mrs. C. C. Weaver meet with the permanent committee.

Mrs. Hillman appointed Mrs. J. Dale Stentz to call the committee together.

Discussion followed Mrs. Lineberger's report and the Executive Committee voted to go on record as approving the joint committee's plan for setting up a school of missions and expressing

willingness to bear it proportionate share of any expense over and above the registration fee.

Mrs. Gates reported the Industrial Commission's meeting in Laurinburg where encouraging conditions were found.

Mrs. Hood announced Miss Riddle's resignation at Rockingham and the closing of the work there.

Mrs. Hood gave the background for a request for a worker at Columbia, N. C.

Mrs. Lineberger reported for the Rural Commission and gave comments of the pastors on the success of Mrs. Roebuck's work. She read the following recommendations offered by Mr. Hicks for carrying on this project;

1. Definite method of paying for auto maintenance.

2. A budget set up for the year with each participating agent placing its share in one treasury—to be paid out by one person only.

3. One meeting per quarter of the local committee with Mrs. Roebuck.

4. Any surplus in any agent's fund shall at the end of the year be carried forward for further needs.

Mr. C. C. Simpson, treasurer of Farmville church, was named treasurer of this Committee.

Mrs. McKinne moved that the Conference pay \$150.00 to Mr. Carl T. Hicks for maintenance of Mrs. Roebuck's car. Carried. She added that it should be understood that if this work be closed, a proportionate share of this money shall be returned to the Conference.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Vice-President of the Legislative Council, was recognized. She spoke of the Council's program for 1947, social legislation not on the Council's program, and explained how the bills sponsored by the Council are placed before the Assembly.

Mrs. Cutchin moved that the Executive Committee endorse legislation proposed by the Domestic Relations Commission,—i.e., to raise legal age at marriage from 14 to 16 years of age, provide for parental consent up to 18 years, require a 48 hour waiting period between application for and issuance of marriage license.

Mrs. Moore moved that the Seventh Annual Report be dedicated to Mrs. J. C. Wooten of Greenville. Carried. Mrs. Holt was instructed to have one thousand copies of the report printed.

Flowers were sent to Mrs. A. S. Barnes at Rex Hospital.

### 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Gates opened the session with prayer.

Mrs. Hood stated that in answer to a request from the Jurisdiction for scholarships for Cuba, the North Carolina Conference and the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount each gave a three hundred dollar scholarship in honor of Mrs. E. L. Hillman.

The recording secretary was asked to include district presidents on Executive Committee mailing lists.

Mrs. Gates moved that district presidents be made voting members of the Conference. Carried. Amendment to motion, by Mrs. Glass, that each district president or other district officer who shall be her alternate shall be a voting member of the Conference, was accepted.

Mrs. A. Wray White gave her report and was instructed to send out mimeographed blanks for Status of Women reports.

Mrs. Lineberger reported for Conference Planning Committee.

Recommendation from Planning Committee that sacrificial offering given at silent Communion be sent through foreign supplies to needy children of Poland was adopted.

In discussing ways of making the work more effective, Mrs. Hood gave some goals for the year: 1. Each district find and sponsor a girl to take training for fulltime Christian Service. 2. Every society to be visited during the year by a conference or district officer. 3. Study weakness and strength of the work. 4. A society in every church.

In this connection Mrs. White stated that a loan fund at Edenton St. Church is available to students contemplating full time service.

Mrs. Hood suggested giving subscriptions to the **Methodist Woman** and the **World Outlook** to each new society as an added incentive to efficiency. Mrs. Cutchin moved that the suggestion be accepted and the subscriptions sent to the vice-president as she is chairman of the program committee. Carried. Miss Gardner was asked to handle the subscriptions.

Mrs. Glass moved that a conference officer sending out promotional work through district officers shall assume expense for that work. Carried.

After a hymn was sung, Mrs. Slaughter asked those who attended the Spiritual Life Retreat to give their impressions of the Retreat, Dr. Mosely, and his inspiring teaching. Prayer by Mrs. Slaughter closed the session.

### January 30, 9:00 A. M.

In her concluding devotional period Mrs. Slaughter established the same spiritual note on which the previous session had closed.

Mrs. Hood announced that Mrs. Gates will write the enlogy for the dedication of the Journal.

Mrs. Boone closed her report with a plea for placing a deaconess in the Hatteras area. Mrs. Slaughter also spoke earnestly on the need for such action and Mrs. Gates moved that the Executive Board request that a committee from the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church be appointed to work with a committee from the North Carolina Conference Woman's So-

ciety of Christian Service, looking toward the establishment of deaconess work on the Banks. Carried. Mrs. Hood appointed Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Cutchin to serve on the Society Committee.

Mrs. Lineberger reported the District Secretaries' meeting, stating that they plan to concentrate on a membership campaign this year. Mrs. Hood thanked the secretaries for representing the Conference at the District Set-up meetings and asked them to be prepared to do this again in the fall.

Motion prevailed, following Mrs. Maxwell's report, that she should attend a planning committee meeting in Atlanta, March 5-6.

After Mrs. McKinne's report—the most wonderful in her experience—Mrs. Glass moved that \$50.00 sent in designated for Africa, which has been placed in transient funds, be replaced by a Memorial Membership to Mrs. Lucy Hartsfield. Carried.

Pledges by districts and the Guild were as follows:

Durham District .....	\$ 11,000.00
Elizabeth City District .....	5,200.00
Fayetteville District .....	9,500.00
New Bern District .....	8,500.00
Raleigh District .....	8,000.00
Rocky Mount District .....	10,000.00
Wilmington District .....	5,500.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	6,700.00

Total .....	\$ 64,400.00
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Pledge to Woman's Division of Christian Service:

Woman's Society of Christian Service ....	\$ 55,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	6,700.00

Total .....	\$ 61,700.00
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Mrs. Moore reported on Student Work and on the Student Center at Greenville. Miss Chandler's re-appointment was requested and on motion by Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Hood asked Mrs. Lineberger to write Dr. Cook, President of East Carolina Teachers College, a note of thanks for his cooperation with the deaconess and his interest in the work of the Student Center.

Mrs. Edens gave plans for the year and added that the moving picture projector is in use.

Mrs. Cutchin reported that Christian Social Relations is going forward, but there is too little informal study being carried on in the local society. She brought a request from Miss Stevens for a representative from the Conference to attend the Annual Seminar, July 24,-Aug. 6, at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind. The



cost will be \$42.00 plus travel. Decision was left to March Board Meeting. She also had a request from Mrs. Tilley that there should be a meeting of the department members once or twice each year. The department members will be the district secretaries of Christian Social Relations hereafter. She suggested that, beginning with 1948, this Conference assist the Secretary of Christian Social Relations with the cost of subscriptions to periodicals needed and with membership fees in organizations to which she should belong.

Motion carried that appropriation for School of Christian Workers at Winston-Salem be continued and Mrs. Cutchin was instructed to proceed with plans and to secure a teacher.

Mrs. Slaughter spoke of the Spiritual Life Retreat which was held in Warrenton because of a conflict in dates at Louisburg, giving much credit to Mrs. Burwell. She also spoke of Mrs. Burwell's generosity in getting out the Spiritual Life programs.

Mrs. Larkin reported a most successful year and invited the Board members to the Wesleyan Service Guild Conference in Goldsboro, April 12-13.

Following Mrs. Odom's report on Youth Work, Mrs. Hood praised a handbook on Youth Work which Mrs. Odom has compiled.

In Miss Gardner's report the question of financing literature for district Secretaries of Literature and Publications came up, but was left to be worked out in district boards.

Mrs. Fouts spoke briefly on Missionary Personnel, stressing that there is no local secretary of Missionary Personnel; the contacts there are through Youth and Student Departments.

Mrs. Watts, Chairman of Research Committee, announced the resignation of Mrs. Fouts. This was accepted. Mrs. Hood stated that Mrs. Fouts had accepted the work for one year only and expressed pleasure that she will continue to be a member of the Executive Committee by virtue of her Jurisdictional office. Mrs. Hood asked Mrs. Watts to present to the Conference in Wilmington the names of three nominees and two alternates for election to Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Mrs. Fouts expressed her gratitude for the enrichment that was hers because of her period of service.

Mrs. Hood asked the members of the Board to keep the coming Conference in mind and to make it a part of their daily devotions. After her closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

### Wilmington, N. C. March 19, 1947

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 11:30 on the morning of March 19, 1947 at Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, president, extended greetings to the twenty-

one members present and to the district presidents and zone leaders who were invited to attend.

Mrs. Gates opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Cutchin spoke on the seminar to be held at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, which is similar to the seminar at Lake Junaluska except that it is on a national scale. She moved that the Conference approve sending a delegate to this seminar and that \$100.00 be appropriated for her expense, if such a person can be found and approved by the Administrative Committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hood called attention to a Rural Conference to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Gates moved that the Conference subsidize a person who shall represent rural women to the extent of \$100.00 and that the president shall appoint a committee to select the representative. Motion carried. Those present were asked to submit names to the committee. Mrs. Hood appointed the following: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. Ben F. Boone, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. Hood referred to a seminar for Conference Treasurers about which her information was indefinite. Mrs. Boone moved that the Conference send Mrs. McKinne to this seminar with sufficient subsidy to pay expenses. Motion carried.

In connection with the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska which the Vice President, Committee on Study and Action, Secretaries of Literature and Publications and of Status of Women will attend, Mrs. McKinne moved that a subsidy of \$50.00 each be given to those who receive other assistance; \$60.00 to those who do not receive other aid. Carried.

Mrs. Gates reported for the committee who conferred with Miss Ballance. Miss Ballance has been doing volunteer work in churches near Columbia, N. C. and wishes to do full time service as a rural worker in this area. Mrs. Gates recommended that the Conference accept Miss Ballance. Carried. Mrs. Hood added that Miss Ballance will be approved by the Board. Conference will pay her \$125.00 per month and the churches she serves will pay \$35.00. She will furnish her own car.

Mrs. Cutchin reported a conversation with Dr. Stuntz who said there is no money at Scarritt available for scholarship and suggested that if the Conference furnish \$150.00 for Miss Ballance to take the summer course, Scarritt will cooperate. Mrs. Hood asked Mrs. McKinne to investigate the disposition of the \$900.00 sent to Scarritt for North Carolina Conference Scholarships.

Mrs. Gates moved that in case this money is not available, the Conference appropriate \$150.00 for Miss Ballance's expense at Scarritt this summer. Carried.

Mrs. Cutchin, who is publicity agent for the School of Missions to be held at Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C., presented

the plans of the Committee. The school will be held June 1-6; cost will be \$10.00 for board and room plus a \$2.00 fee for registration. Dr. Henry Barnett will teach the Bible Study and Miss Dorothy McConnell will teach the class on **We, the People of the United Nations**. The Wesleyan Service Guild will have a week end Conference following the close of the school.

Mrs. Boone brought a most encouraging report from the meeting of the special committee appointed to confer with the Town and Country Commission of the North Carolina Annual Conference which considered placing a full time worker on the Outer Banks in cooperation with the minister who will be sent there. Mrs. Boone moved that if a suitable worker can be found, the Conference go on record as being willing to appropriate \$125.00 per month for such worker when a pastor is assigned to this work. Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Holt read a letter from Miss Chandler asking permission to close the Student Center at East Carolina Teachers College while she takes courses in area of counseling and personality adjustment. Motion carried that Conference grant Miss Chandler leave of absence for study this summer.

It was decided that each district shall take care of its own stationery as it sees fit.

Mrs. Hood requested that all officers sending out letters exchange with the Guild secretaries.

Mrs. Hood announced with regret the resignation of Mrs. C. V. Cross, Secretary of Promotion for the Elizabeth City District, and introduced her successor, Mrs. George Jackson, Hertford, N. C.

Mrs. Holt read a letter from Mrs. J. C. Wooten, thanking the Board for the dedication of the minutes.

Mrs. Moore moved that since funds for Scarritt can be channeled through the Student Department, a committee be appointed, composed of the Student, Missionary Education, Youth, and Missionary Personnel Secretaries and Mrs. Gates, be appointed to work with Mrs. Leigh Sheep to promote a fund for scholarships as Scarritt or other Institutions approved by the Division. Mrs. Hood appointed the committee and asked that the study be reported at the next Executive Committee meeting.

The last verse of the Nineteenth Psalm was used as a closing prayer.

## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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The Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, convened at 2:30 on the afternoon of March 19, 1947, in Grace Church, Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, president, declared the Conference in session and, after the hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung, introduced Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life.

Mrs. Slaughter conducted the opening meditation, using the Conference theme, "Of such Is the Kingdom," issuing a call to Methodist women to invest in the embryo race of the future and to make a true stewardship by bringing all children into the Kingdom of God. She closed with a prayer for all parents, leaders and teachers of children.

Mrs. James C. Murdock and Mrs. Kenneth Davis sang "Hymn for Children."

Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. Slaughter for her inspiring message and presented Mrs. J. Frank Collier, president of the Grace Church Woman's Society of Christian Service, who graciously welcomed the Conference and its guests. She recognized the presidents of other societies in Wilmington: Mrs. George Cannon of Trinity Church, Mrs. W. C. Godwin of Fifth Avenue Church, Mrs. George Sloan of Wesley Memorial and Mrs. H. F. Paul of Sunset Park, who had shared in the local plans for the Conference.

In the absence of Mrs. Darden Eure, Mrs. R. L. Cox made a sincere and fitting response to the welcome.

Mrs. Hood appointed the following committees:

Courtesy: Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. D. Craig, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. Frank Collier.

To read minutes: Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Jerome.

Resolutions: Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. Carl Herrington, Mrs. H. C. Turlington.

Ballots: Mrs. L. L. Motte, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. S. S. Holt gave her report as recording secretary.

(All reports were accepted and all recommendations were adopted.)

Mrs. Hood announced that Mrs. H. I. Glass, vice-president, was unable to be present and asked Mrs. H. R. Odom, secretary of Youth Work, to give her report and read the recommendations of her department.



Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, secretary of Promotion, was presented. She commented on three outstanding achievements of the year:—the organization of the districts, the purchase of a projection machine, and planning for a School of Missions. She conducted the Secretaries' Hour during which she introduced the district secretaries of Promotion who gave highlights of the year and revealed a rewarding growth in the fields they are cultivating. Mrs. Lineberger awarded the Korean Urn to the Rocky Mount District and the Korean Candlestick to the Raleigh District. Mrs. Hood gave deserved praise to these efficient secretaries.

Mrs. Hood announced with regret the resignation of Mrs. C. V. Cross, Secretary of Promotion of the Elizabeth City District and asked confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. George Jackson as successor to Mrs. Cross. This was given unanimously.

Mrs. W. P. Moore gave her report as secretary of Student Work and read her recommendations.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger was asked to comment on the Jurisdiction Conference and the Convocation held in Nashville, Tenn. the preceding week. Mrs. Lineberger spoke of the excellence of the program. She mentioned two goals—25% increase in membership and no unorganized charge—which were stressed repeatedly by Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Bragg. She referred to Dr. John R. Mott's splendid message, the inspiration of the presence of many missionaries and the students of various nationalities who are attending Scarritt College. Bishop Paul Garber aroused much interest in the Geneva area as did Bishop Costen J. Harrell in speaking for Cuba. She closed with a statement that the Conference received with especial pleasure—Mrs. Stanley Wilson, secretary of Literature and Publication, had mentioned Miss Mary Gardner as the leader in the Jurisdiction in that department and paid high tribute to the excellence of her work.

Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. Lineberger for the inclusive resume and for speaking extemporaneously.

Announcements were made and after the singing of the hymn, "O, Zion, Haste," Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor of Grace Church, pronounced the benediction.

### Evening Session

The doors of the church were closed and Dr. John C. Glenn, superintendent of the Wilmington District, assisted by the Reverends J. A. Russell, J. R. Edwards and E. B. Fisher, administered the rite of Holy Communion while complete and reverent silence prevailed. An offering for the children of Poland was placed on the chancel by the communicants.

The choir sang "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Mrs. Hood, after making necessary announcements, introduced Dr. Glora Wy-

sner, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America which coordinates the work of one hundred twenty-three boards and agencies in the United States and Canada. Dr. Wysner is an ordained minister of the Methodist Church and has done extensive work with the Moslems.

Dr. Wysner asked her hearers to turn from a service of remembrance to remembering the peoples of the world whose greatest needs are neither physical nor economic, but spiritual in a world where there is spiritual chaos and where it is the Christians' responsibility to decide whether such chaos shall continue or Christ shall reign. She said the problems, confusion and disillusionment of the Near East can be dispelled by taking Jesus there. The same is true of India, China, Japan, and Latin America. The church is called to live and give light in a world shaken to its foundations. She warned against being so concerned over **what** one believes that **in whom** one believes is given a minor place. She closed with an impressive word picture of Bethlehem on Christmas Eve where she saw anew that the good tidings of great joy was brought to **all** peoples and until all peoples **have** the good tidings, the Kingdom can not come.

The Conference sang "Jesus Shall Reign" and Dr. John C. Glenn pronounced the benediction.

### March 20, 9 A. M.

After an organ prelude, the morning session was opened with the hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," and Mrs. Hood introduced Miss Lucy Steele, Professor of Bible at Peace Junior College.

Miss Steele called attention to three groups of words, **Be ye**, **Seek ye**, and **Do ye**, which she had selected as the themes of her meditations, based on Matthew 5, 6, and 7. She said the Sermon on the Mount was not given to the multitudes, but to the disciples to whom Christ taught the characteristics of his followers. She showed that happiness involves goodness, for in the beginning God said to His leaders, "Be Good." Later to the Israelites, surrounded by pagans, He said, "Be better than" they. To his disciples and to us Christ said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect," thereby directing us to a new quality of life.

Mrs. H. L. McPherson sang "Prayer"—Guion.

Mrs. A. H. Borland reported that the minutes of the first session had been read and approved.

Greetings were read from Mrs. H. I. Glass, Conference vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Weaver, president of the Western North Carolina Conference, and Miss Mary Nichols. The Conference voted to send messages to Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Walter Patten, and Mrs. J. S. Blair,

The secretary read the registration report which showed 205 voting members and six official guests registered at that hour.

Mrs. A. M. Gates and Mrs. Fred Johnson brought reports from the Assembly. Mrs. Gates, who had represented the Wesleyan Service Guild, brought back the injunction to "Glamorize the Guild." Mrs. Johnson told of the 3071 members who gathered in Columbus, Ohio, from all the Methodist Conferences and all races to function with the theme "He Is Our Peace." She spoke of the many missionaries present and the urgent call for lives devoted to full time service, the music, and the inspiration of the messages brought by many forceful speakers.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, secretary of Christian Social Relations, read her report. She did not read the recommendations of her department, but made suggestion regarding them, particularly in the field of labor, alcoholic beverages, and race relations.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger was called to the chair. She presented Mrs. Hood who gave her Annual Message, an impressive assembling of the year's achievements and a challenge to higher goals and greater accomplishments in all the fields where the harvest awaits the reapers. She urged that all points of weakness shall be found and strengthened.

An hour with the deaconesses followed Mrs. Hood's excellent accounting of her stewardship. Miss Chandler, Mrs. Roebuck and Miss Steger gave vivid word pictures of the fields they are cultivating.

Mrs. McKinne announced that the sacrificial offering of the previous evening amounted to \$1471.00.

Mrs. Hood recognized Mrs. A. M. Gates. At her request, Miss Elizabeth Lamb joined her at the chancel. Mrs. Gates paid sincere and deserved tribute to Miss Lamb as she presented her, with the love and gratitude of the Conference, a Life Patron Membership. Others honored by the Conference in this manner were Miss Ida Hankins whose thirty years of service in Korea were referred to by Mrs. F. B. McKinne as she made the presentation; Mrs. S. S. Holt, Recording secretary of the Conference, who received her award from Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations, to whom Mrs. B. B. Slaughter made the presentation. The districts also had a share in this love feast. Mrs. H. J. Faison presented a Life Patron Membership to Mrs. E. R. Clark from the Wilmington District; Mrs. G. Y. Jones, representing the Fayetteville District, presented the award to Mrs. H. L. McLeod, secretary of Promotion in that district; and Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, secretary of Youth Work in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, accepted her award from Mrs. Fred L. Johnson who spoke for the Rocky Mount District.

Mrs. Hood introduced Miss Betty Brittingham, Editor of the **Methodist Woman**. Miss Brittingham spoke on Methodism's Geographical Frontiers, giving emphasis to Alaska, with its Indian

and Esquimaux population, its problems of absentee ownership, the prevalence of tuberculosis, its being under-populated with accompanying economic difficulties, its lack of transportation, its distance from Washington. She spoke of Alaska's strategic importance and of Methodism's increasing spiritual influence through its ten churches, its hospitals, and its one orphanage, the Jesse Lee Home.

Mrs. Hood recognized Mrs. Mary Allred who brought greetings from and spoke briefly of the Methodist Orphanage.

Miss Steele brought the noon meditation. Reverting to the theme of the morning, she stated that not only is the Kingdom made up of children, but of those who having been converted, become as little children. The temptation in the new way of Life is hypocrisy—in prayer, in almsgiving, in fasting. To avoid this temptation, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." The kingdom is the spiritual area of life; Seeking first its righteousness will give direction to our lives in the presence of distractions and the discipline of decision in the presence of difficulties.

Rev. Edgar Fisher pronounced the benediction.

### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." Mrs. W. C. Chadwick read Rev. 3:8 and offered prayer.

Dr. Glora Wysner again addressed the Conference, giving glimpses of her recent trip through the near East. She found hunger, a rise of nationalism in each country visited, economic conditions strained, a break down in morals, a thirst for education and not nearly enough schools, Christianity not allowed to be taught in the schools, though the Moslem recognizes that Christianity builds character. She found the Near East in the grip of fear. Dr. Wysner feels that the Jew and the Moslem need Christ and that all the people of the Near East need understanding. The program of the Christian Church must reach them.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin gave details of the School of Missions, sponsored by both the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conference, to be held at Pfeiffer College in June.

Mrs. Ben F. Boone, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, introduced the district secretaries of Missionary Education and gave the report of her department. She awarded the Lilly Moore Everette Study Jewell to the Wilmington District for the sixth consecutive year.

Those who were attending Conference for the first time were asked to stand and the number was surprisingly large.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, gave her report and read her recommendations. She introduced Mrs. W. N. Davis, Guild secretary of the New Bern District, who said that the Guild is a haven and a sanctuary for employed women and has filled a great need in their lives.



Mrs. Hood read a message from Mrs. Walter Patten.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, chairman of the Research Committee, presented names of three nominees and two alternates for election to the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The Nominees: Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin. Alternates: Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. Ben F. Boone

For Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. Watts presented the name of Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

Voting followed.

Miss Mary Gardner gave her report as secretary of Literature and Publications and as Editor of the Conference Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Mrs. Hood commented on the excellence of Miss Gardner's work; also on the splendid work done by Mrs. H. I. Glass this year, particularly in the field of Life memberships.

Mrs. McKinne gave her report as treasurer, the best the Conference has had. She also referred to Life Memberships which Mrs. Glass has promoted so efficiently. The Pledge Service followed Mrs. McKinne's report. The district secretaries of Promotion and the Conference Guild Secretary came to the chancel where each told the amount of the 1946 pledge, the amount overpaid, and the amount of the 1947 pledge. Quoting an appropriate verse, each placed her written pledge in the Korean Urn which Mrs. McKinne held. Mrs. Gates offered a prayer of consecration.

Mrs. L. L. Motte, chairman of Balloting Committee, reported the election of nominees and alternates to the Board of Missions and Church Extension as Mrs. Watts had presented them. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick was elected Secretary of Missionary Personnel.

After announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Kermit Wheeler, pastor of Wesley Memorial Church.

### Evening Session

Mr. Roberts, representative of the Methodist Publishing House, Richmond, in charge of visual aids, showed the film, **Seeds of Destiny**. The picture was produced by the War Department and received an award from the Motion Picture Academy as the best documentary film of the year. It vividly portrays the aftermath of World War II, dealing especially with the Children of Europe and showing how the seeds of the future are being planted in these children.

The picture was sent to the Conference through the courtesy of Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

The evening service was opened with the hymn, "God of Grace, God of Glory," followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. A. Russell. Mr. Russell read the twelfth chapter of Romans.

The choir sang an anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Mrs. Hood again introduced Miss Brittingham who continued her series of talks on Home missions. She said that the emphasis of Home Missions has changed with the years, but each period has looked out and forward. She discussed the major problems of the work, the effects of changing conditions, and the new tasks the post war period holds. Her appeal and her challenge was that the privilege and the task of Methodist women today is to become **Barrier Breakers**.

Mrs. Hood thanked Miss Brittingham for her message.

The Conference sang "From All the Dark Places" and Rev. J. R. Edwards, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, pronounced the benediction.

### March 21, 9:00 A. M.

Following the singing of "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," Mrs. Floyd Johnson conducted a very beautiful and comforting memorial service for the one hundred five members who have passed away this year. Mrs. James Murdock sang "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears."

The order of business was resumed and Mrs. A. H. Borland reported that the minutes had been corrected and approved through the Thursday evening session.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that the young colored woman who is assisting the local society committee in the church during Conference is one who attended the School for Christian Workers at Winston-Salem last year. She is serving as maid without pay in order to show her appreciation of the society's sending her. The Conference voted that Mrs. Cutchin shall convey to this woman its appreciation of her attitude.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, gave her report.

Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work, reported the work of her department.

Mrs. McKinne, referring to developing work on the Columbia Charge, which discussed in the Executive Committee meeting, announced that Mrs. W. P. Moore wished to pay the \$150.00 scholarship fund for Miss Ethelyn Ballance who has been appointed to this area to attend the summer term at Scarritt. Mrs. Moore made the gift as a memorial to her father, Mr. William Erastus Tucker.

The recording Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Moore, expressing the thanks of the Conference for this beautiful thought she had translated into action.

Mrs. McKinne also stated that the collection taken at the Wednesday morning session had been a generous one and after necessary expenses had been paid from it, the Conference presented

Life Memberships as follows: A Baby Life Membership to Martha Willis Collier, accepted by her mother, Mrs. J. Frank Collier. A Youth Membership to Dorothy Jean Yarborough. Adult Memberships to Mrs. W. E. Hand, President of the hostess society and Mrs. A. S. Trundle, Jr., the very efficient chairman of the Registration Committee.

Mrs. Collier presented Mrs. E. L. Watkins, Hospitality Chairman.

Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Supplies, made her report and emphasized Recommendation No. 7.

In the absence of Mrs. A. Wray White, secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick read the report of this department.

The Conference sang "Blest Be the Tie."

Dr. Glora Wysner was again introduced. After making some gracious personal remarks, among which was the fact that her grandparents were natives of North Carolina, she related a number of her experiences among the Moslems. The first was a story of a family who did not fear evil because of the security gained from their prayer life. The second concerned an educated young Moslem woman who, when she felt the need of prayer, was repelled by the mechanical process of prayer at stated intervals and prayed in her heart. Another incident showed how she appealed to the children through games and the final story related to difficulties with the water supply from which she drew a strong lesson that we as channels of the water of life may become choked with roots of evil and fail to supply the needs of those dependent on us.

The Conference rose in appreciation of Dr. Wysner and the contribution she had made to the sessions.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, retiring secretary of Missionary Personnel, gave her report. She prefaced her remarks by bringing greetings from the South Georgia Conference and from Miss Bessie Oliver who is returning to Korea soon.

Mrs. Leigh Sheep, chairman of Scarritt Associates, made her report. Dr. Wysner added that Scarritt is beginning interdenominational training.

Miss Gardner gave her report as chairman of the Historical Committee and her recommendations.

Mrs. Hood presented Orphanage interests. The coupon campaigns will be continued and the money will be used to install a false ceiling in the dining room to reduce the noise.

The St. Paul Society of Christian Service of Goldsboro brought a very cordial invitation to the Conference to hold the 1948 session there. The invitation was given by Mrs. W. L. Ward. Mrs. McKinne whose home is in Goldsboro added a personal word to the invitation and Mrs. R. L. Cox spoke for the New Bern District. The invitation was accepted with thanks by the vote of the Conference and by Mrs. Hood's verbal expression of gratitude.

Mrs. Carl Herrington read the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Before Miss Brittingham began her closing address, she paid tribute to Miss Gardner as being a wonderful secretary of Literature and Publication and asked her to write an article on historical projects for the **Methodist Woman**.

Miss Brittingham talked informally on methods of intensifying interest in Missions in the local society. She began by repeating that if we treat people of other races well, our message will be welcomed in other lands. The first method she mentioned was visitation and she urged Conference members to visit the schools and other institutions of the Home Missions Department. She gave emphasis to the Mission Study Courses and the general program material, listing the **Methodist Woman**, **World Outlook**, the Annual Report, Leaflets, the Prayer Calendar, and to financial support and the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

Mrs. Gates moved that a message of love be sent to Miss Mable K. Howell, who is ill. Carried.

Mrs. Chadwick moved that a message of love and confidence be sent to Miss Euline Smith who is sailing for Korea. Carried.

After the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," Miss Steele, lifting the Conference to a high plane in the closing hour, brought the third division of her theme, "Do ye." She said the keys of the Kingdom are **do** and **teach** and as gold is a standard of every day life, the Golden Rule should be the standard of those who seek the kingdom. She closed by urging her hearers to

"fill the cup to the brim  
And leave the miracle to Him."

The Conference sang the Doxology and Dr. Wysner pronounced the benediction, after which Mrs. Hood declared the Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service adjourned.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President.

Mrs. S. S. Holt, Recording Secretary.



## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year 1946 has passed into history. It was the period following the World War II, and we found ourselves adjusting the program of The Woman's Society of Christian Service to peace time Schedules. Regular District and Zone meetings were held, Seminars conducted, and each officer felt free to develop her work to the best of her ability. As we start a new year, we look back to judge the strong and weak points, with the hope that we may plan more wisely, and build more permanently into the structure of our Father's Kingdom here on earth.

Figures never tell the whole story, but they do indicate trends. Last year reached the highest point since Unification in our financial giving. A total of \$97,215.89 was sent to the Conference treasurer, and of that amount \$9,344.85 was sent by the Guild. A total of \$9,945.45 was given for the Week of Prayer by both the Woman's Society and the Guild, and \$11,920 was given for Special Memberships. For all purposes, including the C. S. R. & L. C. A., a grand total of \$178,336.01 was raised. 402 Societies and the 63 Guilds held the Week of Prayer, and a total of 620 Special Memberships were given. Our pledge of \$57,500 for both the Woman's Society and the Guild was over paid, and an increase of \$12,718.44 over the previous year was sent to the Division treasurer. A detailed report by the treasurer shows a healthy increase in the giving of all departments, and we trust that these figures show a broader understanding of world needs, and a deeper desire to serve with our gifts.

Last fall 9 Seminars were held throughout the Conference by the Study and Action Committee, with an estimated attendance of 1,000. Too much praise cannot be given these women who give so unselfishly and so untiringly of their time to promote the Conference program through these meetings. Our work must be constantly educational, and the Seminars, 7 District and 64 Zone meetings, aside from special officer training days and personal appearances at local Societies by District and Conference officers, have done much to strengthen the work along all lines. The Secretary of Missionary Education reports this has been her best year, and at the end of the year, our Conference stood second in the Jurisdiction in number of approved study classes. During the year 1044 approved study classes were held, and of that number 155 were of special Jurisdiction recognition. Our women must become more conscious of world needs if they are to become World-Christians, and the study classes, whether they be informal, or of special recognition, will do much to lift our thinking and living to the level of Christ. This year we are hopeful that every Society, whether large or small, will endeavor to have classes in some, if not every one, of the required study courses. Our weakness is that too few get the vision that good study courses offer.

No department can be said to be MORE or LESS important than another; but certainly no department has a broader scope of interests than the C. S. R. & L. C. A. The leaders are constantly trying to lift the level of our thinking and living in all of their relationships to that of being Christian. They are trying to help make the home more Christian, strengthen the ties of marriage, suppress the evil of alcoholic

beverage, encourage better race relationships, teach World-Peace, and encourage right relationships between employer and employee. Perhaps its greatest weakness is that its full scope is not understood, and sometimes a local Society becomes discouraged because it cannot cover the whole program, and fails to act upon important local problems of community interest. An aid to better understanding would be for more informal study by the committee, and then for them to interpret to the local Society so they could take action.

The Spiritual Life Department undergirds the whole structure of the Woman's Society, and its guiding influence gives the glow to all phases of our work. Without its inspiration, the frame work of the organization could become "as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal." We usually think of the work of this department as Retreats, the quiet hour, group meetings at certain periods, devotionals at Circle or regular meetings, and regular Bible study courses. All of these are important, and come in the regular schedule of the department, but we do not want to forget that one of the basic causes of our organization is the development of Christian character and thinking, and each member is called on to contribute of her prayers as well as her service and money. One cannot count the progress of this department in mere figures, but more as to how it tempers our thinking and living as Christians.

The Wesleyan Service Guild has shown a healthy growth with 11 new units and 306 new members, but it has not had the increase that it should. It is estimated that one woman in three is gainfully employed, and with that ratio, there should be more Methodist women active in our Guilds, and a larger number of units organized. The Guild members have the largest per capita giving, and this year, through the combined efforts of the Guild and the Woman's Society, we hope to see more Business and Professional women brought into active membership of this department. Last year, for all purposes, the Guild raised \$11,945.05, and of that amount \$8,815.05 went for missions.

Probably at no time have we been so conscious of the need of our young people as today. We are conscious of their problems, their great need for guidance, and of the Church's dependence on them for leadership. The Youth and Student departments have worked hard to help meet these needs, and to assist in their training. But tho' we see some progress, probably these departments are less understood than some others. Out of the Interest Group of Girls must come some of our best leaders of tomorrow and we want to keep the student in touch with his Church and Christian influences. A responsibility rests on the local Church and Society as well as the District and Conference leaders.

It is most timely that the theme for our monthly programs for the year is "Of such is the Kingdom," and deals with problems of children around the world. While our Children's Department is doing some good work, we believe it would be strengthened by a closer correlation between it and the Church School. Some of the Societies do not have Secretaries of Children's Work, and others do not report as they should. We are striving for better informed officers, and better trained leaders of our children. We are trying to teach our children to share through the Supply department, but we are told that this is often not correctly reported, or the funds properly channeled. This year the Children's Department is going to make a strenuous effort to strengthen the weak places, but it will have to have the cooperation of the local units.

The Supply Department has had one of its best years. Each District

was given a chart for both Home and Foreign Missions for each quarter, and the response was most gratifying. The most progressive feature of a local nature has been the purchase of a movie projector for use in rural areas for visual education. This is purely an experiment, but it came as an urgent request to meet a great need. We are waiting anxiously to see how well this may be used, for the machine will be used upon request in various parts of the Conference.

No constituency will improve unless it is informed, and through the Literature and Publications Department, an earnest effort is being constantly made to keep not only the Methodist Woman and World Outlook before the women, but to keep the latest leaflets and handbooks before them. We are far from the goal of getting every officer to subscribe to these magazines, but no leader can afford to be without them. I cannot pay too high a tribute to our editor of The Advocate Page. She is tireless in her efforts to give the latest Conference news in each edition, and her efficiency and loyalty to this work is appreciated by the entire membership. In addition to the Advocate Page, she is always alert to keep the local papers informed of our meetings and various activities, and this publicity is of great service to our work.

This year, we are hoping that the Department of Status of Women will be of increasing service in helping the Church avail itself of the varied abilities of its women members. More women should be on the official boards because of their trained leadership, but oftentimes the Church is not conscious of their abilities. It should not be so increasingly hard to find leaders in the Church School, the local Society and Guild; but while this department may help to locate women of special abilities, the responsibility rests with them to accept the challenge of these positions.

The Personnel Department is ever alert to help find young people of ability who are willing to consecrate their lives to Christian service, and to help interpret to them the various fields of service open today. Never before in the history of the world has the need for Christian leadership been so great, and the recruits for service are not being found to adequately meet this need. We cannot wait for the young women to come and tell us they want to enter full time Christian service. We must search among the youth and student groups for competent, well adjusted young women. In order to help in this situation, this year each District is asked to look for some girl of ability and character, who might be interested in giving her life to Christian service, then sponsor her as their special. There are many ways in which they could encourage her. She might have financial difficulties, or need advice as to the right schools or courses of study. It would help her to know that she had interested friends who were backing her with their prayers, and to whom she might go for help and advice. However, this is a matter not for the Districts alone, but is a matter of prayerful consideration for every member of the Conference.

Probably the most effective local work done in the Conference is through our deaconess, Miss Chandler at E. C. T. C., our employed rural worker on the Farmville-Walstonburg charges, and the Industrial worker at East Laurinburg. In their reports you will note the various contacts made, and the variety of their activities. Numbers cannot tell the whole story of their work: Lives have been touched, and the work of the Kingdom has been quickened. There are more than 300 Methodist students at E. C. T. C., and our Student Center is one of the popular



places of the campus. The social, recreational and Spiritual lives of these boys and girls are touched, and leadership is developed. Our greatest problem there is lack of space. With enlarged quarters, the work could go forward with a much quicker pace.

Our Rural Worker, Mrs. Stella Roebuck, is known as "the Jesus lady" to some of the little farm-tenant children, for it was she who first read them Bible stories and showed them pictures of the Christ. Her work is divided between the Farmville and Walstonburg Charges, particularly as it is related to the rural churches and communities. Figures cannot tell her whole story, for she visits the sick, the unchurched, works with the youth and the Woman's Societies, and does whatever else she can to serve and bring joy to those to whom she ministers.

Miss Steger is doing a good work in the Industrial Center of East Laurinburg. Both through personal visitation and the local Church, she is reaching both the youth and the older people. Those of the Mill Village and the Mill owners speak highly of the service she is rendering. We are of the opinion that fertile fields lie all about us, both in the industrial and rural communities, but especially in the latter. Many of us are not aware of the needs in the country areas, and we believe if a study was made, and the workers were available, we would get rich returns by locating them in strategic places in the Conference.

Last year some progressive steps were taken that we believe will have lasting effect on our work. We have mentioned the movie projector for visual education as one of these, but probably the most important was the planning for the District Set-up, which went into effect the first of this year. At the time of Union, we decided not to go into this phase of organization, but to wait until we saw the need of it. We became conscious that we were not training the leaders as we should; that there was too great a gap between the local and Conference Societies; that the responsibilities of the Conference officers should be shared by corresponding District officers. We took plenty of time to confer with the Districts, select and train the officers, and we confidently believe that this will give better leadership, more unity, and better understanding of our work.

A School of Mission between the two North Carolina Conferences was proposed, and a report of those plans will be made to this Conference. We are hopeful that this will stimulate every department of our work, not only in the courses offered, but in the workshops and the contacts made. We cannot evaluate this venture yet, but we believe it is a step forward in our work.

You will find the reports of the District and Conference Secretaries of Promotion simplified, but we believe they are more interesting and effective. More stress is being put on officer training days in each District, and every effort is being made to instruct the leaders so that they may be efficient and effective. At the beginning of the year, each Conference officer was asked to find her place in the Jurisdiction report, and try to evaluate her department so that she might know just it was there,—what were its weaknesses and strength. At the beginning of this year, they were asked again to try to find their greatest weakness so that they might build on a stronger foundation. There are many weak Societies, and this year one of our goals is that the District and Conference officers will visit as many of the Societies as possible. We want to encourage the Societies and Guilds, and help in any way possible to strengthen them.



During the year of Evangelism and this year of Stewardship, many new members have been brought into the Church. It is our desire that each woman in the Methodist Church, who is not a member of the Woman's Society or the Guild, be contacted and cultivated so that she will want to become a member. The first quarter of this year is specified for increasing our membership, and it is earnestly hoped that we may reach the women who are not members, and minister to them through the organization.

Last year there were only 12 new Societies and 11 new Guilds organized. There are 6 unorganized charges and 232 unorganized Churches in our Conference. This is a great challenge to our Promotional Secretaries, and they earnestly desire the cooperation of the local pastors and the District Superintendents in promoting new organizations. This movement is not confined to our Conference, but to the entire Division, and I trust that we will make a consistent effort to organize new units and increase our membership. As an incentive for promoting the best work in the newly organized Societies, the Conference will give a Guide Book, report books, program literature for the first year, and subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *The World Outlook* for one year. Added to that may be free literature from the Secretary of Literature and Publications and a copy of the Conference Minutes.

Again and again comes the call for more funds to meet the pressing needs, both at home and abroad. Living costs have advanced so terrifically, especially in war-torn areas, that our workers cannot live on a pre-war basis. Then much of our property has been destroyed, and we cannot minister very effectively to sin-sick souls who are at the same time hungry, sick and cold unless we have first ministered to their physical needs. The calls for increased funds were beyond our contributions; so each of us has been asked to give an increase over our pledge of the previous year of a minimum of a penny-a-day, but more if we will. This will greatly enlarge our giving, and we earnestly urge each member to make this increased contribution to help meet the great need.

If we were to take a bird's eye view of the Conference, we would say that the frame work is established, and we are ready to go forward. In this year of Stewardship, we need to think anew of the gifts that God has entrusted to us, and to reconsecrate the using of our time, talent, influence, money and prayers. No thinking person can be unaware of the economic, moral and Spiritual problems about us. We, as Christian women, not only have a responsibility, but a challenge to make the Christ-way known and felt in our day. This organization, a part of our great Church, can serve as a channel for many of our activities, and as a training ground for Christian leadership. In meeting some of the problems of the day, we may feel ineffective as an individual, but who can measure the strength and influence of 21,689 members of the Woman's Society and The Wesleyan Service Guild? Truly, we may feel today that God is calling us to arise and go forward in His strength, and lo, He will be with us all the way.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood

## REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT

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Madam President: It is an honor and distinct privilege to have served our Conference for another year. During this term of office the duties have grown from year to year.

For the year 1946 three special assignments were given the Conference Vice President, namely, the Cultivation of Special Memberships; the Promotion of World Federation of Methodist Women; lending assistance in Promoting plans for the use and development of the Monthly Program Materials as related to the local Society. Work has been done on all of these Projects. In addition to this phase of the work your Vice President has had the happy privilege of visiting and speaking in District, Zone and Local Society meetings.

During the past year contacts have been made, relative to the work, through local Vice-Presidents. The plan for 1947 is to share with the District Vice Presidents this responsibility. Already letters have been sent to the local Vice President by the District Vice Presidents.

In compliance with the request of the Jurisdictional Vice President Mrs. E. U. Robinson, posters were sent to the Convocation at Nashville. These Posters were done in water colors by an artist friend and presented the need of Rebuilding Poland. Pictures were also displayed, these pictures were from the Polish Embassy.

Each of us welcomes news of advancement. We want to share with you the thrilling news of the great advance in gifts through Special Memberships. Last year there was reported as raised through this channel \$8,065.00. Today we are reporting \$11,920.00. Let me thank you for your wonderful response to this call for an enlarged service through this channel. Let us not be satisfied with this, however, and highly resolve that 1947 will witness still greater progress at this point. The life of your Vice President has been made richer by the many pleasing contacts with you. The year has been a happy and a busy one.

Mary C. Glass (Mrs. H. I.)

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## REPORT OF THE PROMOTION SECRETARY

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The year 1946 was a year of new adventure for Woman's Society of Christian Service of our North Carolina Conference. During this year, three things stand out in the work:

1. The Organization of our Districts. With wholehearted support, all seven districts have a full quota of officers and are off to a good start in 1947. We are confident that all departments of the Woman's Society will show steady growth as a result of District Organization.
2. The purchase of a movie projector for use in the rural areas of our Conference. This projector is being used at present in the Farmville Area. Visual education may become a great factor in bringing Christ to our great rural areas.
3. The appointment by our president of a committee to work with a similar committee from the Western North Carolina Conference—the purpose of this joint committee to be the setting up of a school of Missions for the two Conferences. This committee, appointed in 1946,

is ready to produce in 1947. A School of Missions for the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences of the W. S. C. S. will be held at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C., June 1-6, 1947. The reports of the District Secretaries show 1946 a year of gains in every department of work.

May we look forward to an even better gain for 1947!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE PROMOTION SECRETARY

Year ending December 31, 1946.

Number of districts in conference .....	7
Number of districts reporting this year .....	7
Number of local societies .....	519
New societies this year .....	12
Net gain in number of societies this year .....	9
Number of unorganized charges .....	6
Number of unorganized churches .....	232
Number of new members this year .....	2105
Net gain in W. S. C. S. membership this year .....	1282
Total membership of W. S. C. S. (including new) .....	19822
Number of Wesleyan Service Guild units .....	63
Number of new units this year .....	11
Total number Wesleyan Service Guild members .....	1867
Number new members this year .....	279
Total adult membership ( W. S. C. S. and W. S. G.) .....	21689
Number of Student secretaries .....	259
Number of secretaries of Youth Work .....	314
Number of Girls' Interest Groups .....	102
Number of secretaries of Children's Work .....	435
Number of church schools having additional sessions for missionary education of children .....	494
Number of Spiritual Life secretaries .....	396
Number of new subscribers to <b>The Methodist Woman</b> .....	1807
Number of new subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	1460
Total number of subscribers to <b>The Methodist Woman</b> .....	3933
Total number of subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	3235
Number Societies with every officer a subscriber to <b>The Methodist Woman</b> .....	66
Number Societies with every officer a subscriber to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	71
How many societies have Study & Action Committee? .....	228
Number enrolled in Approved Study Courses .....	14348

### Finance:

**Total gifts to Missions sent to Conference treasurer**

by W. S. C. S. ....	\$ 77,783.21
by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	8,815.05
**from Methodist Youth Fund .....	2,655.59
from additional session of children .....	536.80
** Money received from Annual Conference treasurer (50% of total Youth Fund)	

**Number of Special Memberships:**

Adult Life .....	285
Memorial .....	1
Honorary Life .....	4
Honorary Youth .....	14
Honorary Life Patron .....	7
Honorary Junior .....	19
Honorary Baby .....	289
Cash for Supply Work this year .....	\$ 6,345.22
Total for Supply Work (cash and valuation this year) .....	\$ 7,724.27
Total receipts sent by Conference treasurer to Division treasurer .....	\$ 89,790.65
Total amount spent for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities this year .....	\$ 85,237.40
Number of societies observing Week of Prayer and Self-Denial .....	402
Amount of offering for Week of Prayer and Self-Denial .....	\$ 9,945.45
Total number of local societies using Goal Chart .....	387

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### Officers Training Day

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To consolidate the gains made by the completion of district organization and acquaint the newly elected officers with their duties before they assume office, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service held an Officers' Training Day at St. Paul's Church, Goldsboro, November 14, 1946.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Secretary of Organization and Promotion, called the meeting to order at ten A. M. After a hymn was sung, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Secretary of Spiritual Life, led a worship period which set the tone for the day's program.

Mrs. Lineberger stated the purpose of the meeting and expressed her pleasure at the satisfactory response and the interest evinced by the large attendance. She then introduced Mrs. M. B. Andrews of the local society who gave a cordial welcome.

A roll call in which each District Secretary of Organization and Promotion presented the officers of her district indicated almost perfect attendance.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood was introduced. She spoke of the work of the North Carolina Conference of which she is president. She gave figures showing the trend and the growth since unification, but she added that figures can not tell the whole story and it is more important that spiritual life has been deepened and the vision has been broadened. She listed problems and opportunities of the work that lie in the development of leadership, in the fact that Methodist women are not automatically members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild, and in holding the interest of those who are members. She reviewed the reasons for district organization and closed by saying that its accomplishments will depend on the attitude of the district officers on whom she urged the necessity of realizing the importance of the work and finding joy in it.

Mrs. Lineberger thanked Mrs. Hood and presented Mrs. E. L. Hillman who was recently made Vice President of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Mrs. Hillman told in detail of the work of the Division



which she referred to as "Our National Hook Up." She explained the election of the members of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and, using a blackboard, showed by a chart the organization of the Division into departments and sections, the bureaus under each department, the standing committees, and connectional relations. She concluded her remarks by saying "Each of you should feel that 150 Fifth Avenue is your Headquarters."

Mrs. Lineberger thanked Mrs. Hillman for the information she contributed and by request Mrs. Hillman spoke further on membership and finances, especially on what the penny-a-day increase could mean.

After a workshop period the group re-assembled and heard Mrs. Slaughter's noon day devotional. She used as her theme "Stir up the Gift of God which is in thee," bringing a message which emphasized that the total program of the Division depends on each officer's work being well done.

The day's very profitable program was concluded with prayer by Rev. Leon Russell and the meeting was adjourned.

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## REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

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As a summary of my work for the year, I present the Journal of this Conference. It has been a genuine pleasure to attend the meetings reported in this Journal, to compile the splendid reports of my co-workers, and to make my small contribution by bringing to the entire membership the information and inspiration contained in the accounting of their stewardship by the official body of this great Conference.

When you receive your copy of the Seventh Annual report, I urge you to study it and to share it.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. S.) Josephine Thomas Holt.

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## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

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### Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

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#### OFFERINGS:

Adult .....	\$ 37,711.21	
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	7,654.02	
Youth Fellowship .....	2,655.59	
Children .....	536.80	
		\$ 48,557.62

#### LIFE PATRONS

Adult .....	2,400.00	
		2,400.00

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Adult .....	6,725.00
Wesleyan Guild .....	500.00
Youth .....	210.00
Junior .....	180.00
Baby .....	1,445.00

Honorary Adult .....	100.00	
Honorary Wesleyan Service Guild .....	300.00	
Honorary Junior — by Guild .....	10.00	
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		9,470.00
MEMORIALS:		
Adult .....	50.00	
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		50.00
BIBLE WOMEN:		
Helper for Chinese Young People .....	300.00	
Helen Fitts .....	90.00	
Maria Kim .....	120.00	
Mrs. Nyi .....	120.00	
Tsung Tsu Paul .....	120.00	
Margaret Evans White .....	40.00	
Nellie Young, China—Wesleyan Service Guild .....	120.00	
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		910.00
BUDGET SPECIALS:		
Korean Kindergartens .....	130.45	
Young On Lea .....	195.00	
Evangelistic Center, Korea .....	400.00	
Institutional Church, China .....	500.00	
Miss Tsa, Reavis School, China .....	210.00	
Institutional Church, China .....	90.00	
Evangelistic Worker, Korea .....	60.00	
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		1,585.45
MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES:		
Alice Green .....	900.00	
Euline Smith .....	900.00	
Gertrude Kenneday .....	900.00	
Ida Hankins .....	900.00	
Mamie Chandler, Student Center .....	1,200.00	
Priscilla Steger, Industrial Worker .....	1,200.00	
Sarah McCracken, Rural Worker .....	1,200.00	
Mrs. Estelle Roebuck, Rural Worker .....	600.00	
Esther Riddle, Industrial Worker .....	375.00	
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		8,175.00
Village work in India .....	500.00	
Hotels, For Japanese Americans in America ..	500.00	
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		1,000.00
FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Maria Brown .....	40.00	
Student Nurse, China .....	20.00	
Native Helper, Bennett College, Brazil .....	40.00	
Mary Pescud, Brazil—Wesleyan Service Guild .....	40.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman, Cuba .....	600.00	
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		740.00
HOME SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Payne College, Augusta, Ga .....	200.00	
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. ....	200.00	
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		400.00
SCARRITT COLLEGE MAINTENANCE .....	500.00	
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		500.00

## WEEK OF PRAYER:

Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	9,203.65	
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	741.80	
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		9,945.45

## Free will gift by Conference Delegates to

Starving children in war torn area .....	432.00	
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		432.00

## SUPPLIES:

Foreign .....	4,280.47	
Home .....	1,344.66	
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		5,625.13

Amount Remitted Division Treasurer ... \$ 89,790.65

## RECEIPTS:

Balance form 1945 .....	841.66	
From Conference Societies .....	83,946.65	
Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Treasurer .....	9,344.85	
Youth Fellowship, Mrs. C. A. Dillon, Treasurer	2,655.59	
Children .....	536.80	
Starving Children in War Torn Area .....	432.00	
Ministers' North Carolina Conference .....	300.00	
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		\$ 98,057.55

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Woman's Division Treasurer .....	89,790.65	
Gifts to Scarritt College .....	144.00	
Conference Officers Expense, Schedule I ....	2,704.48	
General Expense, Schedule II .....	4,321.81	
Balance in Branch Banking & Trust Company	1,026.61	
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		\$ 98,057.55
Total Receipts .....	97,215.89	
Local Church Activities—W. S. C. S. ....	78,008.65	
Local Church Activities—Wesleyan Service Guild .....	3,111.47	
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GRAND TOTAL ..... \$ 178,336.01

## January 1st, 1946

Balance of East Laurinburg Fund .....	818.84
Interest from \$7,500.00 Government Bonds ..	150.00

Balance on hand December 31st, 1946 ..... \$ 968.84

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. B. McKinne,  
Conference Treasurer.

Goldsboro, N. C.

February 19, 1946.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1946 and have found them to be correct.

J. Bruce Yelverton.

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES SCHEDULE I

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President .....	\$ 70.75
Vice President .....	72.95
Conference Secretary .....	37.33
Recording Secretary .....	30.12
Treasurer .....	31.20
Secretary of Missionary Education .....	195.06
Secretary of Literature and Publication .....	170.13
Secretary Christian Social Relations .....	206.45
Secretary Wesleyan Guild .....	107.21
Secretary Supplies .....	31.32
Secretary Children's Work .....	145.12
Secretary Youth Work .....	107.31
Secretary Student Work .....	78.24
Secretary Spiritual Life Groups .....	158.45
Secretary Durham District .....	56.13
Secretary Elizabeth City District .....	84.37
Secretary Fayetteville District .....	84.82
Secretary New Bern District .....	90.42
Secretary Raleigh District .....	38.07
Secretary Rocky Mount District .....	108.76
Secretary Wilmington District .....	144.30
Scholarships, Junaluska Training School .....	500.00
Conference Executive Meeting .....	75.00
Chairman Missionary Personnel .....	7.65
Chairman Status of Women .....	33.32
Assistant to Spiritual Life Secretary .....	40.00

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\$ 2,704.48

## GENERAL EXPENSES SCHEDULE II

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Printing Conference Minutes .....	\$788.19
Printing Conference Programs .....	18.00
Printing Stationary .....	194.75
Jurisdictional Dues .....	540.00
Legislative Council Dues .....	25.00
Winston-Salem Training School for Negroes .....	75.00
Payment on Conference Calendar .....	15.00
Insurance on Conference Car .....	62.45
Upkeep of Conference Car .....	301.69
Insurance on Study Jewel .....	14.96
Secretary of Literature and Publications, Stipend ....	120.00
Treasurer's Stipend .....	600.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	6.00
Auditing Treasurer's Books .....	25.00
Delegates' Exepnses to Jurisdiction Conference ....	600.00
Delegates' Expenses to Assembly .....	325.00
Speakers at Annual Conference .....	113.37



Lunches for Guests-Annual Conference .....	28.00
Teacher at Pastor's School .....	20.00
Seminar Expense .....	72.24
Spiritual Life Retreat .....	50.00
Lunches at District Organization .....	68.75
Gift to Mrs. Edens, Wilmington District .....	155.26
Guild Expense—Money returned to Mrs. Hooker ....	103.15

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## MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

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Through Missionary Education we get a new vision of the world and and its needs, a clearer meaning of universal brotherhood and a perspective that helps us to see the World mission of the christian church in its larger outlines. The aim of this department is to acquire an accurate knowledge of the world, because we believe this is the first step towards building a better world. Learning to live God's way, to think His thoughts, to really care for all His children is an outgrowth of Missionary Education. As Christians we must learn of Him and then we must share our knowledge of Him that all people may know Him and love Him as their Saviour and Lord. Realizing that we are stewards of the knowledge that is available and that education affects the whole life, our attitudes, our emotions, our desires, the way we act and live, we place emphasis on the entire educational program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, with its correlation of programs, its studies and projects.

Using the report of 1946 as a measurement of progress, we find that study has been followed by action. A magnificent piece of work has been done by thousands of women in the local societies. They make possible the best report ever submitted through this department. It is a report of a great spiritual awakening in many hearts, the manifestation of new enthusiastic interest in the work, a consecration of self, service and substance. There were 1,044 approved study classes conducted with 17,373 members enrolled in the classes. This means that the North Carolina Conference, though smaller than many others, stands second in the Southeastern Jurisdiction in number of approved study classes held in 1946. This also means that we stand second in the entire Division, since our Jurisdiction leads the Division in approved studies held. In the Southeastern Jurisdiction our Conference stands first in number of Joint study classes held (271), first in number of Reading Circles (198), first in number of Missionary Libraries (230), second in number of Secretaries who are active members of the Program Committee (328), second in number of Societies using the Program and Worship booklets (357), second in number of Secretaries on the Finance Committee who are helping stimulate increased giving (260), third in number of Secretaries reporting successful meetings of the Committee on Study and Action (186), fifth in number of informal studies, meeting special needs (108), and sixth in number of Jurisdiction Recognition classes included in the total number (154). Our standing in the Jurisdiction inspires us to want to use the most effective means and methods available to achieve the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in its educational work.

Out of the 516 societies, 382 reported to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education, Durham District 61, Elizabeth City 39, Fayetteville 53, New Bern 52, Raleigh 42, Rocky Mount 70, and Wilmington 65. A look at our statistical table shows that each District has done outstanding work under the fine leadership of the District Secretaries. They have faithfully promoted this phase of the work, giving freely of their time and energy.

Approximately 1,000 women attended the nine Educational Seminars which were under the direction of the Conference Study and Action Committee and the District Secretaries. Others assisting with the programs were the Conference Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Hubert Odom, the Jurisdiction Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Mrs. Ralph Wellons who served in India as a missionary and other leaders in missionary activities. We feel that much of this report is the result of these days of Worship, study, discussion and planning together. A larger number of Jurisdiction Recognition classes, increased gifts to missions, special gifts and projects, a better understanding of the entire educational program and an new dedication of many lives to greater service are among the visible results of the District Seminars. The Seminar team is grateful to the cordial hostesses and every person who helped with these meetings.

It was my privilege to present Missionary Education in several zone and District meetings and to assist in other special meetings during the year. The course of study at our Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, the Seminars and work shops there, the inspirational platform hours and other enriching experiences were again of inestimable value in planning and helping to carry out our Conference program of study and action.

For the past eighteen years the beautiful Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel has stimulated interest in Missionary Education. It has created a desire to do good Mission and Bible Study work and has encouraged prompt and accurate quarterly reports. This lovely Jewel, designed and given to our Conference by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett of Rockingham, symbolizes light, truth, love, service, growth and fruitfulness, as it is described in Mrs. Everett's book "Seven Times Seven," which is a history of the Seven Sabbaths of years in the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society, 1878- 1928. As a memorial forever of the Golden Jubilee Year it is to be awarded from year to year to the District having the largest percentage of societies conducting three study classes using approved texts. It was won the first time by the Rockingham District with a 25% record. This year for the sixth consecutive year Wilmington District has the highest average and it is presented to Mrs. J. H. Doughtie, the efficient District Secretary, with a 73% record.

With the valuable assistance of the seven new District Secretaries of Missionary Education we are looking forward to greater advances in this phase of our work in 1947. Our first Conference School of Missions to be held at Pfeiffer College, June 1-6 is another forward step which will greatly strengthen our Study and Action program.

We suggest that the Recommendations for Missionary Education and Service be studied in local societies, in zones and districts, and that goals be set and plans made to carry out these recommendations in order that we may be better equipped to help establish the Kingdom of God among

men. Full time Christian workers are needed in fields that are so white unto harvest. When a desire for a fuller Christian life of love and service is kindled in our own hearts we can inspire and challenge others to give themselves in service. Let us catch a new vision of our opportunities and responsibilities as christians. Let us together bear the message of Christ to a bruised and broken world. This Christian message is more than a program, it is the hope of eternal life for all people, it is rest for the weary, it is working away at international brotherhood. God is saying to us "If you love me, feed my sheep." If we do not keep ever before us the needs of the world through study, if we do not move out to feed His sheep and establish a world Christian community, reports and records will have no meaning. May we reconsecrate ourselves to this great task and find real joy in the stewardship of service. God is depending on us, we must not fail Him.

Mrs. Ben F. Boone,  
Conference Sec., Missionary Education and  
Service.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

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The adventure down the highway of print during 1946 was, for the North Carolina Conference Womans's Society of Christian Service, a history making era which has, we believe, resulted in the development of a better informed and more interested membership, and more Christ-like attitudes toward the peoples of the world.

In charting our course for the work last year, it was evident that one of the major needs was that the office of Secretary of Literature and Publications in the local societies be magnified. Although this and the other points of weakness have not been strengthened to an entirely satisfactory degree, and increase in all features of the department has been noted, as revealed in the statistical report published elsewhere in this conference journal.

The North Carolina Conference led the Jurisdiction in the number of societies reporting Literature and Publication last year and was, therefore, awarded the "orchids." The Average for the year was 75 per cent—a figure yet too small. The "orchid" each quarter this year will be given to the conference showing the larger increase in reporting Literature and Publications over the previous quarter. Because prompt and accurate reporting is the only means of evaluating the work, the North Carolina Conference can ill afford to fail to earnestly strive for the winning of the four "orchids" this year.

A marked general interest and thirst for knowledge on the part of the members of the local societies in the conference has been obvious in the large number of requests for literature on various lines of work and the popularity of the literature displays at conference, district, and zone meetings. Literature to new societies, literature answering inquiries, the conference journals, and the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial packets were mailed by the conference Secretary of Literature and Publications last year. Also, a message in the form of either a letter or a card was sent by her to each society each quarter.

The Conference Executive Committee, at its January 1947 meeting, voted to donate a one year's subscription for The Methodist Woman and

World Outlook to all new societies organized in the conference this year. This generosity on the part of the Executive Committee should be an incentive to good program building and to a wider circulation of these two indispensable magazines.

Highlighting the activities of your Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications last year were her attendance at the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska last July; the Officer's Training Day held at St. Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro, in November; the Spiritual Life Retreat held at Louisburg College in June, and participation in several district and zone meetings.

Mrs. C. W. Turpin, of Nashville, Tennessee, Jurisdictional Secretary of Literature and Publications since unification in 1940, resigned her office at the end of 1945. Mrs. Turpin has been a constant source of information and inspiration to this Conference Secretary, and has wielded a mighty influence for good throughout the 17 conferences of the jurisdiction. It was with a sense of loss that we relinquished our claim upon her as a superior officer. The wise choice in the election of Mrs. Stanley Wilson, of Meridian, Miss., as successor to Mrs. Turpin has already been proved in the wisdom, zeal, and friendly attitudes with which she is carrying on the work pioneered by her predecessor.

Yes, we have achieved a measure of progress in the department of Literature and Publications during 1946. Humbly grateful for these achievements, aware of the weak points in the work still to be strengthened, and of the potentialities of even higher achievements under the guiding hand of the Source of all Spiritual Power, we shall travel the highway of print during 1947 with the anticipation of a glorious victory at the end of the road.

Mary Gardner.

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## REPORT OF EDITOR OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE WOMAN'S PAGE

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Someone has said that the tragedy of religious journalism is not that we have no story to tell, but that we tell it to so few people. The women of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service have a story to tell, and they are telling it through the medium of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page, and the secular press. The increasing number of news items sent this editor for publication on the Woman's Page is indicative of the growing realization of the value of the printed page in disseminating missionary news, and is a source of joy and gratitude to the editor.

During 1946 emphasis has been placed upon the publication of news while it is still news. Our aim this year is to continue that emphasis, endeavoring to make it a more practical reality.

Beginning with the January 2 issue, the North Carolina Christian Advocate was reduced to sixteen pages; and space for the two woman's pages was reduced to one each alternate week. This action, we have been assured by Editor Sprinkle, was a necessary, but temporary measure. He is hopeful that by the end of this year the North Carolina Christian Advocate will be returned to its former status and, therefore, the two woman's pages will operate on a weekly schedule. A larger circulation of the paper is needed for the income and for its influence throughout the State. The women of North Carolina Conference can



and should express their appreciation for the worth of this excellent church paper by personal subscriptions and by enlisting other subscribers.

The admirable spirit of cooperation of Dr. Sprinkle is an added incentive to the editor of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page, who is consecrating herself anew to the task of making the Woman's Page as worthy of a share in the cause which it represents, and to which it is dedicated, as is possible.

### Other Publicity

Church publicity reaches church members and non-church members alike. It is fitting, therefore, that the secular press, and the radio have been used extensively for the propagation of news of the conference, districts, zones, and local societies. We believe that such publicity is a vital factor in creating a larger, a better informed, and more interested membership in the WSCS.

Our aspiration and aim for 1947 are that every society shall become so publicity-minded that they will eagerly tell the story of their plans and accomplishments through the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page, and the secular press, and that "others may see their good works, and glorify our Father, which is in Heaven."

Mary Gardner.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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As we have sought to help bring "peace through His cross" during the year of evangelism just closed, many rich and broadening experiences have come to your secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. Truly no program of action can be more daring, more challenging or more filled with Christian ideals. As I have endeavored to lead the women of our conference, there has come to me a keen sense of humility. As the opportunities and demands are so plainly obvious, I have been constantly reminded of the absolute necessity of a deeper consecration and a more courageous faith, realizing that the objectives toward which we work can be reached only as our human strength is supplemented with power from an omnipotent source.

While we are grateful that actual warfare was not in progress during 1946, we are continually reminded that peace is not merely a cessation from hostilities. The ravages of years of war are deeply imprinted on this world which God made so beautiful, but which mankind has so dreadfully marred. This task of remaking God's world into a harmonious family of our Heavenly Father is the appointed responsibility of those who bear His name—Christian; and we, the Methodist women, have a definite place to fill in that great undertaking.

Throughout the year a repetition of usual activities has been followed. I have made an effort to contact as many local societies as possible in the ways which seemed wise. By letters, cards and personal visits, every society has been reached. Several zone and district meetings have been attended, always with a prayerful attitude, that help might be given which would result in more intensive effort on the part of our women.

Again it was my joy to attend the Institute of International Relations at Greensboro and the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. These experiences are invaluable to any individual who is trying to lead in this department. As I express my gratitude for these privileges to better equip myself to serve the Christ and this conference, I am cognizant of the fact that I can never accomplish a degree of success commensurate with my own opportunities.

Again we sponsored through our conference a course in Handicraft at our School for Christian Workers at Winston-Salem. Many societies sent Negro leaders from their respective communities, and encouraging reports have been received as a result of this cooperative effort.

The Educational Seminars were a high light, with excellent attendance, vital interest and a spirit of determination to accept the challenges relayed through these channels. It is not possible to accurately evaluate these efforts expended, but from results already noted, the worthwhileness of these projects is evident.

If I might give only one suggestion for more pronounced progress in this department, I would urge more INFORMAL STUDY. From facts and figures gleaned from reports received, I am confident that herein lies our greatest weakness. We are growing, and for that I feel most thankful; but I covet for the cause of Christ and the women of our church, a better informed constituency, a deeper consecration, with a determination to a total stewardship of ourselves which will inevitably extend His Kingdom.

In keeping with our theme for 1947, "CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD," I bring to you two quotations from Benjamin Kidd, namely: "Within the life of a single generation it can be made to undergo changes so profound, so revolutionary, so permanent that it would appear almost as if human nature itself had been completely altered in the interval." The second is this: "Give us the young and we will create a new world and a new earth in a single generation."

Keeping these statements in mind; admitting what has happened in other nations; looking at our world as it is today; accepting our own responsibility in the task; depending on Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life; may we press toward the goal, a new world "wherein dwelleth righteousness," realizing that only as we teach and minister to the "children around the world" can we even hope to achieve this end.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

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Today our brothers all over the world are extending their hands asking us to help them. It's true we all as individuals can't place our hands in theirs but we can help them. There are hands close to us that need ours and we can clasp these hands and by so doing help others—they are the hands of our Youth. Our Youth says, "We are willing and able if you women of W. S. C. S. will tell us what to do." We must be of Service first if we expect our Youth to serve. Service is two-fold—we give and we receive. Are we in Service for our Youth?

During the year 1946 the Youth work has made slow but steady progress with every department of the work showing an increase.

The World Friendship Commission shows an increase of 63.

Boys and Girls Interest Groups an increase of 39.

Girls Interest Groups an increase of 26.

M. Y. Fund increased \$822.37.

We have 350 Secretaries of Youth—increase of 68.

272 Secretaries of Youth reported during the year—an increase of 67.

We had 119 Secretaries of Youth that reported every quarter.

These are the few things your Secretary of Youth has done to promote the work during the year:

1. Quarterly letters were mailed to every local Secretary of Youth.
2. A letter was sent to the President of the societies that did not have a Secretary of Youth asking and encouraging them to elect a Secretary of Youth.
3. Cards acknowledging reports and regret at not receiving reports were mailed. Responses were received from them.  
The 119 Youth Secretaries that reported every quarter during 1946 were thanked for their work and cooperation.
4. Materials concerning Youth work and study were mailed.
5. All requests that came were answered personally.
6. Your Secretary was a member of the Seminar team and promoted Youth work. Also presented it at a number of District, Zone and Local Meetings.
7. A booklet on Youth work was prepared for Officers Training Day for the District Secretaries of Youth.
8. A folded sheet with an outline of the Youth Work was sent to every society—explaining the Youth Work, the Four Commissions, Joint Committee, Interest Groups, Girls Interest Groups (how to organize and materials to use), M. Y. Fund, Supplies, Reports, and duties of Secretary of Youth Work.
9. The information your Secretary received and the study given at the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska have helped the work during this year.

Our Youth work is moving forward and the interest is keen among our Youth. But, Youth work needs the Service of the women of the W. S. C. S. They are ready to be trained, enlisted and will accept the challenge to be our future leaders and missionaries if we do our part. Are we going to do our part? "Live and let live" is not enough—to "live and help live" that's something. We must join with our Youth in "Brotherhood Building."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. H. R. Odom.

## THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD REPORT

### MARCH 20, 1947

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To you of the Woman's society of Christian Service in behalf of the Business Women of your group whose organization is known as the Wesleyan Service Guild I would extend thanks for your interest and encouragement.

Many of the members of the Guild are young women who had never belonged to a Missionary Group before. These young women are developing in leadership as well as gaining knowledge of the same line of work in which you have been engaged for many years. They will need your enthusiastic support continually.

Since the war many of the Guild members have given up the "gainful employment" and are establishing homes and beginning their families. We are asking if they can arrange to be in circles of the Woman's Society, at the end of the year after their obligations to the Guild have been met, that they transfer from the Guild to the Woman's Society. I commend these young women to you and ask that you find places of leadership for them and make them feel that they are needed as well as welcomed into your group.

On the other hand if you have employed women in your group, will you not encourage them to transfer from the Woman's Society into the Guild.

Now for a few facts about the Guild for the past year: in fifty-four units with a total of 1994 members we have given to Missions \$6,935.17. Over and above this we paid in \$750.00 in Life Membership. One Honorary Life Membership was given by the Guild in First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount.

Our Supply work amounted to \$705.60, a substantial increase over the year before. This money for supplies in many cases supplements what you send in for the same cause.

Interest in the Week of Prayer is increasing and this year the Guild sent in through its treasurer to your conference treasurer \$753.80. The grand total given by the Guild adds up to \$11,945.05.

We, too, have our department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. This is the only department of work for which we have our own chairman. Mrs. Sheila I. Howard represents this department and works very closely with your own Secretary, Mrs. Cutchin.

A few days ago in another conference, I heard the Secretary say that the District would not have met its goal in Subscribers to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook had it not been for the subscriptions coming in from the Guild. Last year we sent in 214 subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and 182 subscriptions to World Outlook. This year we hope to increase the circulation of these magazines.

We are weak in Bible Study Classes but that is one of our recommendations for 1947. We hope to get these busy business and professional women to realize the importance of Mission and Bible Study. We have had forty Mission Study Classes, many of these cooperating with those of the Woman's Society, a few holding their own classes, and two or three sponsoring such classes.

As your district organization is set up, we are looking forward to an even stronger tie between the Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild both of which are parts of the whole. Our Secretaries



of various departments will report to the Secretary representing her department in the District, thus giving to you that much more than you report through your own local society.

The Guild, too, is launching out in a new experiment in line with the pattern you are setting up for your School of Missions at Pfeiffer College. The Guilds of the North Carolina Conference will join those of the Western North Carolina Conference in a week end school beginning Friday afternoon, June 6 and continuing through Sunday noon June 8. In this way we will profit by the plans already set up by the Woman's Societies of the two conferences.

We feel that we have accomplished much: We know that much more is to be done. We covet your deepest concern for the business woman in your church that the Guild may become an indispensable unit to the fulfilling of your highest purpose in the Woman's Society of Christian Service for 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

Fannie H. Larkin, (Mrs. L. C.)  
Conference Guild Secretary.

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## REPORT OF SUPPLY WORK

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As I give my first report as Conference Secretary of Supply Work, it is given with a heart of gratitude for the many gifts that have been shared with appreciative people and that will be used wisely in the building of His Kingdom.

A specific assignment given to each district during the year gave each society in the district a sense of responsibility for this phase of our work, which resulted in increased giving.

The goal of \$4,000.00 for Foreign Cash Supplies, which was set at the last annual Conference, was reached with a total contribution of \$4,462.97. Our Home Supply Work came in for its share to the amount of \$1,885.20. Ministerial Supplies amounted to \$10.00. This gave us a total of \$6,358.17, which is almost a \$3,000.00 increase over the previous year. (See Supply Statistical Report for other figures.)

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for the fine spirit of cooperation you showed in helping to purchase through our Supply Department the movie projector which is already at use in our Conference.

The districts are to be commended for their advancement in this phase of our work. The Wilmington District led in a total gift of \$1,476.90. They gave a love gift of \$271.65 for Korea, honoring Miss Ida Hankins who gave many years of faithful service to that country. The Rocky Mount District took first place in cash increase over previous year, with the Raleigh District a close second. The Raleigh District led in increase in number of societies making a contribution to Supplies with twenty-four. The Fayetteville District was second with seventeen. The Conference had an increase over previous year of one hundred societies making a contribution to Supply Work.

Two societies in the Conference deserve special mention. Faison in the Wilmington District, with a membership of about twenty-four, made a contribution of \$193.50. First Church, Rocky Mount, with \$190.49 was second in total contributions.

It is impossible to include in our Supply Work all calls that come to us during these trying days in war devastated areas. We can promote

only those projects approved by our Division Supply Committee. In addition to our specific cash assignments for 1947, we are promoting two foreign projects, namely, "Boxes to Poland" and "Togs in a Towel." Directions concerning boxes to Poland are given in "The Supply Program of Work for 1947." "Togs in a Towel" will be promoted in Children's Work.

The Supply Work of the Wesleyan Service Guild is making decided progress through the cooperation of Supply and Guild Secretaries. The Guild has its specific program of work for 1947, and under the leadership and encouragement of Mrs. L. C. Larkin, it will advance rapidly in Supply Work.

The Guild, the Youth and the Children will report ALL Supply Work to the local Secretary of Supply Work, who in turn sends the report to the district secretary of Supply Work.

As we look forward to the work of 1947 with the Supply Secretaries, the Guild, Youth and Children's Secretaries showing a fine spirit of cooperation in relieving the hungry and suffering people of the world, we can predict for the North Carolina Conference an outstanding year in Supply Work.

Mrs. N. P. Edens.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

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There is a greater need for Student Work today than ever before. The Church and the Mission fields need Christian workers, so it is our opportunity as a Woman's Society of Christian Service to try to meet this challenge that comes to us.

In the 1,749 colleges in the United States there are more than two million students, which is almost a 50% increase over 1939-40 of 1,306,000 students attending college. From a report of the United States Office of Education October 15, 1946, there are 2,062,000 students in our colleges. In 1945 there were 50,000 veterans attending college. Today there are 1,073,000 veterans, showing one-half of our students are veterans.

The purpose of the Student Work Program is clearly defined:

1. To develop world-minded Christian students and maintain relationships between the local church and all young people away from home.
2. To inspire youth to Christian service.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service believes that we as women of our church have a concern and responsibility for the Christian development of our students. Therefore, we provide for a Student Work secretary who is the liaison officer between the students and the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It is her privilege to know and appreciate the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and to present that work to students; it is her privilege to know and appreciate the work of students through the Methodist Student Movement, and to present that work to the women."

The N. C. Conference is growing in the Student Work. All of our Student Secretaries are not reporting, but one can sense more interest in every local church and the reporting in 1946 was more consistent from all seven districts. From our Jurisdiction report, only three Conferences, Kentucky, North Carolina, and South Georgia had 100% reporting from districts. In the Jurisdiction we are second in the number of

local secretaries. Western North Carolina has more local secretaries, we have 70% of local secretaries reporting and they have 47% reporting. May we get report conscious at any cost!

The standing committee of the Woman's Division has written material for a handbook of Student Work to be published as soon as possible. The report blanks have been revised to go into effect in 1948.

We want the local secretaries to continue to grow in interest in the work with your students. Special emphasis this year will be on **Campus Secretaries**. Student Directors do want our support.

Student Recognition Day was observed in many more churches this past year. College students were entertained during the holidays. Power, The Sanctuary, The Methodist Woman, and World Outlook have been made available to students. One church reported sending a subscription of "Motive", the student magazine, to each student going to college from their local church.

There are still many young people in service. I hope we have not forgotten this group. It has been reported that letters, cards, magazines, The Upper Room, and church bulletins have been sent.

The student information card was used more this past year in trying to introduce our students on the campuses. It can be more effective if we will begin in May to know our students' plans, and try to get the cards to the colleges before they open.

The names of 35 students, interested in Christian service, have been sent to me. I know there are many more in the N. C. Conference. I hope you will send this information to your District Secretary of Student Work. There are materials which present the needs and avenues of service: "Careers that Count", "Careers Calling Youth", "The Methodist Deaconess," "What it Means to be a Deaconess," "The Deaconess Services", and many others.

Your Conference Secretary of Student Work was unable to attend the Regional Conference last June. The information that came out of the workshop for the Conference Secretaries in the Jurisdiction was sent to her and used

The State Student Conference of North Carolina was held February 14-16, 1947. Your Conference Secretary attended and received information and inspiration. More than 200 students and leaders from the colleges in North Carolina, representing five racial groups met in College Place Methodist Church in Greensboro, N. C. Out of that Conference came the following resolution, passed unanimously by the students:

"We the delegates to the North Carolina Methodist Student Conference having had fellowship together with Chinese, Indian, American Indian, Negro and white students, consider this fellowship and sharing of ideas helpful to better racial understanding, and most enriching to our own Christian experience. In keeping with this growing practice in our student Conference for the past seven years, we endorse this procedure for our future Conferences and commend this practice to groups in our local churches as a forward step in the interest of better racial understanding, economic justice, good-will and brotherhood found in the teachings of Jesus and in the social creed of the Methodist Church."

We have fine students in the North Carolina Conference. We have Student Directors trained to direct these students in the program of the Methodist Student Movement which is a part of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Can we say to our students: Your church is interested in you; we want you to be world minded Christians; we want to inspire

you to give your life to Christian Service; we want to help you to build "His Kingdom on Earth"?

May we, the women of North Carolina Conference, be willing to dedicate our lives to lead our students and our young people into a deeper, richer Christian experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. P. Moore

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## REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

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**Missionary Education**— During the year 1946, secretaries of Children's Work together with other workers with children, have devoted their efforts toward supplying a well-planned program of missionary education for the children of Methodism, in church schools, additional sessions and vacation schools.

Primaries and Juniors have studied units on "Africa" and "The Church Among Uprooted Americans", and from them have developed an appreciation for what their church is doing to help carry on work with the people in far away lands as well as in the homeland. They have grown in the realization of the fact that God is the father of all children everywhere and that He wants his children to live and work peacefully together as friends.

**Additional Sessions and Vacation Schools**— Realizing that working with children during the church-school hour only, is not enough for the religious development of children, additional sessions were held in more than 258 churches. In a number of vacation church schools, units were used dealing with the current missionary topics. Material for additional sessions from "Child Guidance Magazine" was used by some churches.

**Sharing Opportunities**—Because suffering and need have been so widespread among people in many parts of the world, Methodist children have done much to help by giving food and clothing to boys and girls all over the needy world.

The Children's Service Fund, which is the offerings in additional sessions, have been channeled through the World Service Fund of the Church School (40%) and through the Woman's Society Treasurer (40%). Thus children have had a part in helping to carry on the work of the church in schools, hospitals, churches and community services around the world. The other 20% was used as the children directed, sometimes for use in their own department, or for friendly sharing in other ways. There was an increase in the offering sent to the Woman's Division this year from additional sessions.

In addition to the Children's Service Fund, children, after becoming acquainted with the needs, have contributed through the channels of supply work to the Institutions of the Woman's Division assigned to each Conference, as well as to other Institutions under the division, particularly in the countries studied.

**How the Woman's Society Helped**— Conscious of the church-wide need for a more adequate program of work for children, many Woman's Societies have helped in the following ways:

1. Elected a secretary of children's work.
2. Visited new families during Crusade for Christ emphasis.
3. Promoted "Family Night Programs" and study groups for parents.
4. Assisted in additional sessions and vacation schools.



5. Aided in providing training opportunities for workers with children.

**Council of Children's Workers**—Since more and more, missionary education is being recognized as a part of the ongoing program of the church for children, so there has been an increased understanding of the participation of the secretaries of children's work in the Council of children's workers. The number of churches holding regular council meetings has increased.

**Secretaries Working in Church School**—It has been the aim of the Conference for many years that there be a secretary of children's work in every local society, and that she be one who is already working with primary or junior children.

There has been a gradual increase each year in the number of secretaries elected, yet of the 517 societies reported, there were only 399 secretaries of children's work—about 50% of this number were reported as workers in the church school.

**Reports**—Each quarter of the past year, the conference secretary has received reports from local secretaries of children's work, thereby increasing the record of the previous year. Reports have improved in quality, completeness and accuracy.

**Training Opportunities**—With the need for more and better trained workers the conference, and local secretaries, have availed themselves of opportunities for training through leadership schools, laboratory schools, planning conferences, work shops and institutes.

**Needs of Children**—Today, children need homes where parents feel the dignity of parenthood; where mothers and fathers feel that each day they have the opportunity of safeguarding and strengthening family life and who by their daily ministrations are more able to help their children act in christian ways and make christian decisions.

Children need leaders in the church to supplement such homes. In the case of practically half of the children who come to our church schools it is to fill the lack of such homes. They need leaders who by intelligent study and their own convictions can lead the child from his own little world where they find him into the larger relationship of a world family.

There is need, too, that the Church improve its program of Christian Education for children and to reach the millions of children yet untouched by any Christian group.

**Emphasis for 1947**—A leading editorial in "Childhood Education" recently declared:

"We know there is nothing more important than working for children of this country and of the world. An adequately reared generation strong in body, clear in vision and understanding, honest in judgement, warm in human relationships, and vigorous in pursuit of the good life—just one generation so reared could change the whole trend of war and depression which has shaped the successive social scenes in which their fathers and grandfathers lived."

To help this generation of children to grow is the task of workers with children this year. And more than that, will they help children grow in a deeper understanding of the Fatherhood of God and the knowledge of Jesus and the christian way of living.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is giving particular attention to work with children by choosing the program theme "Of Such is the Kingdom." These programs will be centered upon the study of a new stewardship of service to children throughout the world.

Jesus said:

"Let them come unto Me!  
Forbid them not!  
For of such is the Kingdom of God."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. A.) Ethel Maxwell.

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## REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

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This report is presented with a spirit of deep gratitude; gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance; gratitude for the wonderful foundation which has been laid through the years under the leadership of our beloved, Miss Elizabeth Lamb; and gratitude for the District Secretaries of Spiritual Life, who have made possible the accomplishments of the past year.

Many societies observed the **Day-Apart** during Lent, also the **Quiet Day** during the Week of Prayer.

There was a record attendance—though only a few over record—at the Retreat at Louisburg College, June 11th and 12th, and every one felt that it was a season of refreshing. Our gratitude goes out to all who assisted in any way and to all who took the time apart to attend.

Your Secretary attended the Jurisdiction Retreat and School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. Junaluska always does much for us. From the time we assembled in the quietness of the Retreat, through the days of instruction and inspiration with the sweet fellowship of those who really know Him, until the last good-byes were said, our spirits were warmed and recharged with a determination to bear the Good News at all times and at every opportunity.

It was a privilege to take part in the nine Educational Seminars extending from the South Carolina line to Cape Hatteras. There is a stimulation as well as inspiration in traveling, sharing and working with so congenial a group, all intent on "The King's Business." The group meetings, after each Seminar, with their respective secretaries, gave an opportunity of personally meeting many local secretaries of Spiritual Life, as well as more closely associating with the District Secretaries of Spiritual Life.

It was a pleasure to attend six Zone meetings and two District meetings in the Spring.

Our Conference cooperated in the Prayer Vigil for the Paris Peace Conference, promoted by the Laymen's Movement. Dr. Frank Laubach visited only twenty-five cities in Canada and the United States and Raleigh was one of the cities so blessed and your Secretary was much blessed by being present when he spoke there on the evening of Oct. 18th. He spoke of his experiences at the Paris Peace Conference in a most vivid, far-seeing and convincing way. He showed and explained a prayer card, asking each person to sign, signifying their intention to pray for the United Nations Leaders. Your Secretary sent a copy to each District Secretary of Spiritual Life, and they, in turn, sent copies to each local

Secretary of Spiritual Life with the request that they pursue the same course in their Societies. We feel that this has helped deepen the sense awareness of responsibility for world peace.

Five of our District Secretaries of Spiritual Life attended Officers' Training Day in Goldsboro the 14th of December. The Spiritual Life Department has had the District organization for several years and I cannot speak too highly of the consecrated and efficient work of the seven District Secretaries of Spiritual Life.

It has been a joy to serve our Conference, and while I feel a deep sense of humility in serving in this office, I wish to thank you for the privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter.

## REPORT OF STATUS OF WOMEN

In the Status of Women "goal" for 1947 we are reminded that women are "Trustees of the Future," because they are amassing power in the business, professional and political world. This situation presents a challenge to the Church to Christianize this woman power, and through our local societies we must meet this challenge. We must bring to light the unused talents and skills of women who have never had an active part in the service of the church or community; we must cultivate the interest of each woman until she has found the place where she can make her best contribution to the work of the Master.

In the North Carolina Conference we have made some progress in this work. Last year your secretary received reports of only 18 societies working on the Status of Women program; this year there were 107. Two alert secretaries sent in copies of excellent questionnaires that they had used in compiling their lists of the interests and service preferences of society members. The District Secretaries of Status of Women can furnish these on request.

We are asked to take part in a study of "Life and Work of Women of the Church" which is being conducted by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and we hope to do this in a creditable manner.

Some statistics for 1946 are as follows:

Number reports received .....	135
Number secretaries of Status of Women .....	107
Number women on General Boards .....	21
Number Women on Conference Boards .....	33
Number women on Official Boards of local churches .....	308
Number women elected to Annual Conference .....	42

This is Stewardship Year in our church. We realize we are stewards of prayer, personality and possessions in our own lives and in the lives of those women whose wider participation in the work of the church we are urged to seek and use.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. A. Wray) Mary K. White.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

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"If men are to go forward in the way of seeking God's righteousness—youth must lead them. Youth has the contagious enthusiasm, the fresh approach, the undulled vision, the untaxed strength, above all they have the future." J. Foster Dulles.

The youth of our church are responding in gratifying numbers to the call of Christ for full-time service. Many are responding while still in high school and early college years. The Woman's Society has a part in the responsibility of guiding and aiding these youthful persons who are our future candidates. Through plans and suggestions that have come from the Missionary Personnel Committee through the Conference Secretary, the District Secretaries are learning ways of helping young people who have made dedications and ways of securing new dedications. Materials giving information on types of service, requirements for different types, procedures for candidates and sources of materials available for distribution have all been mailed to each District Secretary. The names of persons having made dedications from each district have been placed in the hands of each District Secretary with suggestions for keeping in touch with each one.

It is necessary that the Conference Secretary have the name, home address and college address of each person who is planning for full-time service in the local church, home mission work, or foreign mission work. Local societies can be of great assistance in sending in this information. This also applies to persons who are possible candidates.

Districts are asked to seek out young people who can meet the requirements and sponsor them through the early stages of their education. Some districts are already starting funds for this project. Youth dedicates both time and talents. Those who cannot devote full time can contribute in a material way to make possible the Christian training of our young people.

The requirements are high for those who have a vital interest in making a better world. Some of the requirements for those who qualify for Christian service are a vital Christian experience, intellectual discipline in the field of religion, acquaintance with the contents of the Bible, some theology and psychology of religion and philosophy; awareness of the church's relationship to the community; an understanding of human nature; skills in working with individuals and groups; a knowledge of trends in educational methods; a well-rounded personality, an acceptable philosophy for daily life, some work experience and good health.

There are many opportunities in the field of Christian service. Numerous requests go to Scarritt College and other institutions for home and foreign workers to serve as directors of Christian education in local churches and on the college campus; in city, county and state Church Councils; as conference directors; church secretaries, pastors' assistants and church visitor; for weekday religious education and professors of Bible, church history and other subjects; as choir directors, organists, social workers in rural and urban areas; as directors of religious radio programs, recreation and religious journalism; for doctors, nurses, medical technicians, educator and administrators in church institutions in the United States and abroad.

Even though thousands of young people have responded to the challenge, the increasing demands cannot be met. Workers are not yet train-



ed to go. Look for persons already trained who are ready for the special training.

The fields are white unto the harvest. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the Harvest that He help you work and pray and give that workers may go unto His harvest.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts.

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES OF PROMOTION

### DURHAM DISTRICT

Durham District during 1946 grew out of all bounds, as a child outgrows its clothes. We are getting a better working knowledge of the Woman's Society and its purpose for being. The most of the credit goes to the fine Zone leaders who have cooperated so beautifully and given so unstintingly of themselves. The rest of the credit goes to the women in the local societies, who have given prayer, service, and of their means to further the Kingdom. We have gone over the four thousand mark in membership in 85 Societies and 9 Guilds. Four new Societies have been organized this past year, Brookland, Phillip's Chapel, Salem (Leasburg), and Prospect (Cedar Grove).

The increase in our giving is another indication of the great growing Durham District has been doing. \$16,435.64 was sent the Conference Treasurer and \$18,080.41 was reported through Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, making a grand total of \$34,516.05. We were first in the amount sent Conference Treasurer, second in the Week of Prayer, and third in increased giving.

Now our plans for 1947 are going forward with increased interest. The new District organization, headed by Mrs. G. B. Robbins, is taking over the District work with great vigor and enthusiasm. I feel that we will grow and develop and become real followers of the Master. We will go forward and show even greater gains than before. As an indication of the new growth, six new societies are already organized for 1947 which makes 91 in our District, for His honor and glory.

Mrs. A. H. Borland,

### ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

This has been a very challenging year in the Elizabeth City District and it marks our best record to date. But with our accomplishments we know that even greater possibilities are hidden in the hearts of our women. So for this reason, we look to the future with hope in our hearts that even greater work can be accomplished.

The 63 societies of the Elizabeth City District now have a membership 1951; of that number 114 are new members.

The six Wesleyan Service Guilds did excellent work. An outstanding gain was in Spiritual Life. Much credit goes to Mrs. J. L. Delaney, retiring secretary of Spiritual Life, who has constantly corresponded with the local secretaries.

Eleven zone meetings were held in the seven zones during the year and were largely attended. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, our most efficient Conference president, was guest speaker at two of our meetings, Pascurcam

Zone at City Road Church and Perquimans Chowan Zone, New Hope Church. We were happy to have Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Conference secretary of Spiritual Life and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, as guest speakers of Plymouth Zone in Columbia and Mrs. Ben F. Boone, Conference secretary of Missionary Education as guest speaker of Dare County Zone in Stumpy Point.

Our fall Educational Seminars were held in Edenton and Hatteras. We had a record breaking attendance. Our Conference team brought to us most challenging messages on Missionary Education.

Our District Conference was held jointly with the Educational Seminar in Edenton. One of the high lights of that meeting was the election of district officers, with a most impressive installation service conducted by Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Jurisdictional secretary of Youth Work.

Another delightful meeting of our District was the Mission Conference held in First Church, Elizabeth City, when five of our Mission leaders brought most inspiring messages from the fields in which they had served.

The following societies deserve mention for outstanding accomplishments: Harrellsville, in per capita giving to Week of Prayer, Washington, in Adult Life Memberships, Hatteras and Washington tied in Baby Life Memberships by giving four each. City Road in Methodist Woman subscriptions. Manteo, in World Outlook subscriptions. Stumpy Point and Hatteras tied in the number of study courses by reporting five each. Hertford, Mt. Hermon, Philadelphia, and Columbia reported four each. First Church, Washington, Evans, C. H. Kittrells, Union, Elizabeth City, Wesley, Winfall, Harrells and Zion reported three each. Washington had the largest increase in new members.

The Elizabeth City District again led the Conference in the largest Seminar offering.

The following societies reported using the Goal Chart: Columbia, City Road, Evans, Center Hill, Hertford, Kittrells, Manteo, Stumpy Point, Wanchese, Washington, Windsor, Windfall and Cedar Grove.

The total amount sent to Conference treasurer was \$8,061.40. A total of \$7,620.65 was reported for C. S. R. & L. C. A. The grand total for the year was \$15,682.05. We are grateful for this report.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Zone leaders and local women for their efforts in helping to make this report possible, and as we are launching into District Organization, may we be filled with enthusiasm and make great advancement during the coming year.

And now, I want to thank you for the privilege of serving you as District secretary for the past two and a quarter years. These have been a glorious venture in living and learning and I count them among the happiest years of my life. There is a real satisfaction that comes from working together in Christian Service and I have most sincerely found it that way among the women of the Elizabeth City District. I commend you and your new secretary of Promotion, Mrs. George Jackson of Hertford to each other as co-laborers who will increase the work of the Woman's Society in our District. May we go forward in the name of Him who has called us to bring in his Kingdom.

Mrs. C. V. Cross.

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT**

The year 1946 was a year of beginnings for Fayetteville District. To begin the year we held our FIRST Officers' Training Days. Though bad weather, bad roads and flu worked against the attendance, we feel that these were the most educational meetings we have ever held. They were held in the zone in a very informal way.

Our FIRST district meeting in several years was held in Hay St. Church in September on a very stormy, wet day, but two hundred faithful women were there to see and hear Mrs. Hood install our FIRST district officers.

1946 was another year of good, steady growth in every part of our work. We can't seem to lead the Conference in any one department but we have increases every year. Four societies—Laurinburg, East Laurinburg, Sneads Grove and Jonesboro—achieved all the goals, twice as many as the year before. Three new Societies were organized—Haymount, Trinity and Hoffman—making a total of 80.

Week of Prayer was observed by 56 societies with an offering of \$1264.45. Our total for Supply work was \$999.97. Our total for C. S. R. & L. C. A. was \$9722.08 and for missions \$14600.07, making a grand total of \$24,322.15. Raeford led in per capita giving with Parkton taking second place. Rockingham led in Week of Prayer offering. Hay St. led in Supply work.

Our reporting improved 11 percent over the year before with Robeson-Scotland zone leading and Richmond zone taking second place. Too much credit cannot be given to our five splendid zone leaders who have promoted the work of every department. Ten zone meetings were held with splendid attendance. Many individual societies were visited.

Our Wesleyan Service Guilds shared in the increase, also Three new ones were organized, making a total of ten with 288 members.

We were awarded the Korean candlestick last year and though we may have to give it up this year, we overpaid our pledge again. Whatever we may have been able to accomplish in 1946 is just a small part of what we expect to do in 1947. We feel that our new district officers will give new life and inspiration to the district and will be the means of much greater service in His name.

Mrs. H. L. McLeod.

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**NEW BERN DISTRICT**

New Bern District greatest achievement during 1946 was the organization of the District. Thanks to the zone leaders who knew the District well and who served as a nominating committee, fine Christian Women were elected to each office and already much information and inspiration has been shared.

Eight Zone meetings, the District meeting, the Educational Seminar were all well attended.

Two new societies, Hickory Grove and Havelock near the Cherry Point Marine Base, have been organized.

Fifty-eight societies observed Week of Prayer and sent offerings. We must make an increase here.

Life memberships number 116—55 adult and 61 Baby. One small society, Calypso, gave five Adult Memberships. Two societies, Greenville and Beaufort, achieved all the goals. Several others achieved all but one goal. There was an increase of more than \$2500.00 over 1945 finances.

The women of the New Bern District have been good stewards—but we can be better. “Better informed members” is our goal for 1947—and with more information will come more progress in the great work of our Woman's Society of Christian Service. Today is the time, as never before, to carry out Christ's great command.

Mrs. R. L. Cox.

### RALEIGH DISTRICT

This past year, my first as Secretary of the Raleigh District, has been one of many rich experiences. The women of the District have made me very proud and grateful for the opportunity of working with them.

Raleigh District has shown an increase in every department of our work. Some of which I would like to call to your attention. We more than doubled our Special Memberships this year, having 76 with 2 memorials. We came from 7th place (the bottom) to 3rd place in Supply giving, with 17 societies making the Supply Honor Roll. 33 societies contributed to Supplies this year against 23 for 1945. I am particularly pleased over this because these are the extra things we do above our pledge, and I feel that our women of the Raleigh District are keenly aware of the need of the world and are going to really do something about it.

There were two new societies organized during 1946, Westover and Macedonia. Both have begun their work in a very splendid way.

The Raleigh District still leads the Conference in number of Guilds, Guild members and amount of gifts to Missions by Guilds. We are indeed proud of the Guilds in the Raleigh District.

Much interest was shown in our Educational Seminar, held in September at Fairmont Church, Raleigh. We feel very grateful to Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, and Mrs. H. R. Odom for the information and inspiration brought to our District Women at this Seminar.

Our annual District Conference was held October 8th at Hayes Barton Church, Raleigh, and in spite of the pouring rains, there were more than a hundred women registered from all points of the District. This meeting was a high light of the year because at this time our District Officers for 1947 were elected and installed. Our Conference President, and ever-ready friend and helper, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, installed these officers and gave our noon devotional which was a real challenge to every person present.

There were six zone Meetings held in the three Zones during 1946. The meetings of the Northern Zone under the leadership of Mrs. T. G. Stem were held at Franklinton and Plank Chapel. The Southern Zone Meetings under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Watson at Clayton, with Mrs. Walter Davis as leader for the fall meeting in Selma. Central Zone meetings directed by Mrs. H. A. Holder were held at Cary and Wake Forest. These meetings were well attended and much credit goes to these Zone Leaders for their cooperation and well planned programs.

I am looking forward to 1947 as the greatest year this District has ever had under the new set-up of District Organization. To me this is the most forward step our Church has made in a long time. Under the interested and capable leadership of our District Officers and Zone leaders, I feel sure Raleigh District will take her rightful place in the Conference.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis.



## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

With Faith, Hope, Love and Service the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rocky Mount District has gone forward in the year 1946. "Progress" seems to have been our watchword. I would like to pay homage to each of the 3074 women who did their bit to make this report possible. Many of the accomplishments are listed in the statistical table of the journal but many others cannot be summed up in figures, all of which we found joy in doing.

We added 3 new societies and 2 Wesleyan Service Guilds to our roll, making a net gain of 194 women for the work.

Seven societies achieved the 12 "Instruments of Peace" namely: Clark Street, Farmville, Pinetops, Pleasant Grove, First Church Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Wilson. Twenty-five others achieved 11 Instruments (no W. S. G.) Bethel, Bethany, Bethlehem (Warren), Conway, Garysburg, Halifax, Hollister Cross, Scotland Neck, Severn, Sharon, Shocco, Spring Church Stantonsburg, Tabor, Weldon, Zion (Conway), and Zion (Norlina).

Reporting is the one way that our district and conference check our work, therefore we are required to report quarterly, 75.7% of all reports were sent in on time for the year, an increase of more than 8% over 1945.

Week of Prayer was observed by 69 societies whose offering amounted to \$1,980.18 or an increase of \$289.28 over the previous year.

There were 142 special membership certificates presented which added \$2,305.00 to the treasury as follows: 1 Honorary Life Patron; 1 Honorary Life Member; 59 Adult life Members; 1 Honorary Youth; 3 Honorary Juniors; 77 Honorary Babies.

In addition, First Church, Rocky Mount gave a \$300 Cuban Scholarship in honor of Mrs. E. L. Hillman.

Warren Zone continued a \$40.00 Brazilian Scholarship and Farmville and Wilson societies, each, support a Bible Woman in China. The last three projects have been re-occurring over a period of years.

Much of our progress could, perhaps, be accredited to the fine study work that is being done in the district. Two Seminars were held in Elm City and Littleton, respectively, there the ladies realize the value of study, get helpful information as to **what** to study and **how** to conduct an interesting class. Then they go back to their local society to do a real job. There were 190 Approved and a large number of informal classes held and reported. A net gain of 87 subscribers to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook substantiates the fact that a keener desire for Missionary Work now exists in our district. Eighteen societies have all officers subscribing to the magazine.

Our Supply Work reached the highest mark, ever, \$1,455.97. In addition to this amount, we are told that many of our people who could not attend the conference in Durham, sent gifts to be placed on the altar at the time of the Silent Communion, for the starving peoples of Europe. Such gifts, over and above our pledge to Missions, tell us that the heart is made of that which is far better than gold.

We sent to the conference treasurer \$16,289.98. This, too, shows a "healthy" increase, for which we are most grateful, and happy in noting that we give "According as the Lord hath prospered us." May we always be good stewards and take pleasure in placing into His treasury that which is rightfully His.

The District Meeting was held in Rocky Mount in September, at that time the slate of district officers were elected and installed, whose names appear elsewhere in this journal, preparatory to our new venture of

district organization in 1947. A 10c per member cultivation fund was voted for our financial beginning. The penny-a-day increase, challenge was accepted by the group standing with bowed heads while Mrs. John C. Burwell, district Spiritual Life Chairman, led the commitment prayer.

At the close of 1946, Rocky Mount District finds herself holding first place in at least five phases of the work, that is largest: increase sent conference treasurer, number of Adult Members, number of Honorary Babies, number of societies observing Week of Prayer, amount of Week of Prayer offering.

With the hearty support of fourteen new inspired officers, the writer of these lines feels that "Growth" is in store for us in 1947 because as a unit we shall strive the harder to bring God's Kingdom in.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson.

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### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

We are told "to love, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul." It has truly been a wonderful experience to serve Him through the work in Wilmington District, and I am grateful for the opportunity.

The spirit of the Wilmington District is still, "Just tell us what to do and we'll love doing it." The spirit of co-operation is magnificent.

Our District Conference was held in Rose Hill, April 3, with 231 enthusiastic members present. Those who helped to make this meeting a success, besides the local women, were Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. Jesse Lanning, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. Ben F. Boone, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Rev. C. T. Rogers and Dr. F. W. Paschall. A number of ministers were present which added much to the day.

This meeting was followed by two zone meetings in the spring, and two in the fall. The five Zone Leaders, Mrs. H. V. Sanderlin, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. A. H. Farnell, Mrs. W. E. Glenn and Mrs. L. L. Motte have promoted the work through zone meetings, letters, cards, meeting with the local Societies, and co-operating in every way possible.

Our Educational Seminar was held in September at Trinity Church in Wilmington with a good attendance in spite of a rain storm. The Seminar was one of the most interesting and helpful we have had, and we want to thank the Conference Study and Action Committee, Mrs. Ralph Wellons, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Mrs. H. R. Odom, and the local women for making this possible.

As a result of our Seminar we had 26 Jurisdiction Classes on India and 42 Jurisdiction Classes in all. Grace Church in Wilmington led with three Jurisdiction Classes. There were ten Societies, that had two Jurisdiction Classes each, and eighteen Societies that had four Approved Classes each. We hope to have more and better classes next year. The winning of the beautiful "Study Jewel" for the fifth consecutive year has been a great inspiration to the women of the District.

Again the members of Wilmington District wish to express their deep appreciation for the promotional work done by Mrs. Ben F. Boone, our only Conference officer.

Our Supply Department led the Conference with 47 Societies contributing \$1,476.90, but we are hoping every Society will contribute to this "Second Mile" of giving next year. Faison led with \$193.00 for Supplies, with Fairmont second and Grace Church in Wilmington third. Grace led in Supply money sent to Korea in honor of Miss Ida Hankins.

The Week of Prayer was observed by 56 Societies with Fairmont giving \$235.00. The Societies that did not observe the Week of Prayer missed a great Blessing, and we hope all Societies will do so next October.

A decided increase was noted in the department of Literature and Publication with Fifth Avenue Church, Wilmington leading in subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook, with Wallace and Clinton a close second and third.

There was a reported increase of \$1,379.58 in Christian Social Relations and Local Church Work though it was not all reported.

The total amount sent to the Conference Treasurer was \$11,806.22 an increase of \$1,138.17 over the previous year. Fairmont led in Special memberships—5 adult, 3 honorary Youth; Whiteville—5 Adult, 8 Honorary Baby; Trinity Church, Wilmington—5 Adult, 2 Honorary Baby.

Mrs. W. C. Davis, District Secretary of Spiritual Life, has been an inspiration to everyone. She attended every zone meeting and by her untiring efforts this department has grown, and undergirds all of our work in the District.

We have stressed the work for the Children, Youth and Students, and though we aren't satisfied with the results we have increased the number of Secretaries in each Department, and feel that there is more interest being taken in the work and it is of a better quality. We are looking forward to a fruitful year in 1947.

The Societies attaining all "Goals" are Chadbourn, Clinton, Faison, Lumberton, Pollocksville, Richlands, Seagate, Wallace, Whiteville, and Grace Church, Fifth Avenue Church, Trinity Church and Sunset Park Church of Wilmington.

A total of 276 new members were added with one new Society—Hampstead. This Society organized too late to report.

The six Wesleyan Guilds did excellent work. Trinity Church, Wilmington lead in Contributions to Mission, in Supplies and Week of Prayer offering.

"The Ida Hankins Trophy" goes to Kings for the largest percentage increase in new members.

It was my happy privilege to attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska in July. I took part in the Organization and Promotion Workshops and attended the classes on "India." Both helped me very much in my work, and I want to thank those responsible for making it possible for me to go.

Our district Officers were elected and installed at our Seminar Meeting. The installation service was conducted by Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts.

The District Officers are very enthusiastic over their work and we are looking forward, with God's help, to having the most wonderful year in the history of the Wilmington District.

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie.

## ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORTS

## DURHAM DISTRICT

## OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Rt. 1, Graham, N. C.  
 Secretary of Promotion

Mrs. A. H. Borland, 2010 Pershing St., Durham, N. C.

Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.

Treasurer ..... Mrs. Herbert G. Riley, Hillsboro, N. C.

Secretary Spiritual Life ..... Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Hillsboro, N. C.

Secretary Missionary Education ..... Mrs. V. L. Warren, Mebane, N. C.

Secretary Youth Work .... Mrs. Ramey Crumpton, Rt. 3, Roxboro, N. C.

Secretary Christian Social Relations

Mrs. J. A. Warren, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Secretary Children's Work .... Mrs. Clyde McCarver, Longhurst, N. C.

Secretary Supplies ..... Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Graham, N. C.

Secretary Literature and Publications

Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Rt. 1, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Secretary Status of Women ..... Mrs. John O. Gunn, Yanceyville, N. C.

Secretary Missionary Personnel

Mrs. W. C. Mosier, Highland Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Secretary Student Work ..... Mrs. C. M. Allen, Bahama, N. C.

## ZONE LEADERS

Alamance ..... Mrs. John R. Poe

Caswell ..... Mrs. H. A. Ellis

Chatham ..... Mrs. G. F. Riggsbee

Durham ..... Mrs. John Walker

Orange ..... Mrs. Edd Thomas

Person ..... Mrs. Raney Crumpton

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies ..... 85

Number of New Societies ..... 4

Number of Unorganized Charges ..... 4

Number of Unorganized Churches ..... 36

Number New Members ..... 430

Total membership W. S. C. S. .... 3,672

Number Wesleyan Guilds ..... 9

Number of New Members ..... 21

Total membership W. S. G. .... 339

Number of Student Secretaries ..... 52

Number Youth Secretaries ..... 60

Number of Girls Interest Groups ..... 18

Number of Children's Secretaries ..... 63

Number Spiritual Life Secretaries ..... 79

Number of Subscribers to **Methodist Woman** ..... 706

Number of Subscribers to **World Outlook** ..... 602

Honorary Life Members ..... 1

Adult Life Members ..... 33

Baby Life Members ..... 19



Juniors .....	2
Honorary Youth .....	3
Life Patrons .....	1
District Meetings .....	2
Zone Meetings .....	13
Observed Week of Prayer .....	68
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,408.74
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	904.74
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	1,159.29
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	16,435.29
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	1,715.29
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	18,080.41

## ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

### OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Tyner, N. C.
Secretary of Promotion ....	Mrs. George Jackson, R. 3, Hertford, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Enoch Sanderlin, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. G. Byrum, Sunbury, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. D. W. Charlton, Manteo, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education ....	Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Columbia, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work ....	Miss Ethlyn Ballance, Lake Landing, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations ..	Mrs. C. F. Heath, Washington, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work .....	Mrs. T. A. Collins, Gatesville, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. Kalb Daniels, Wanchese, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications ..	Mrs. E. S. Britt, Murfreesboro, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women ..	Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Williamston, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel ..	Mrs. J. W. Watts, Williamston, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. Henry C. Stokes, Hertford, N. C.

### ZONE LEADERS

Beaufort, Hyde Zone .....	Mrs. T. J. Mann, Lake Landing, N. C.
Dare County Zone .....	Mrs. Dallas Tillett, Wanchese, N. C.
Gates County Zone .....	Mrs. Glenn Tilley, Gatesville, N. C.
Hertford, Bertie Zone .....	Mrs. T. W. Sears, Ahoskie, N. C.
Perquimans, Chowan Zone ....	Mrs. R. F. Bundy, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Pascuran Zone .....	Mrs. E. J. Hooper, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Plymouth Zone .....	Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	63
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	29
Number New Members .....	114
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	1951
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	6
Number of New Members .....	32
Total membership W. S. G. ....	165
Number of Student Secretaries .....	35
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	5

Number of Children's Secretaries .....	39
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	52
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	332
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	265
Adult Life Members .....	15
Baby Life Members .....	20
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	11
Observed Week of Prayer .....	Yes
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 787.24
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	462.41
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	Cash
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	8,061.40
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	5,975.59
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	7,620.65

### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

#### OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Aberdeen, N. C.
Secretary of Promotion .....	Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Johns, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Allen Powers, Hamlet, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Forest Lockey, Aberdeen, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. S. H. Rosser, Broadway, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education .....	Mrs. W. L. Loy, Rowland, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	
Secretary Christian Social Relations .....	Mrs. V. E. Queen, 311 Pearl St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work .....	Mrs. C. C. Culbreth, Steadman, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. Earl D. Bruton, Candor, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications .....	
Secretary Status of Women .....	Mrs. L. L. Thomas, Jonesboro, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel .....	Mrs. Mack Wallace, Aberdeen, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. W. L. Clegg, 1019 Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.
	Mrs. A. C. Lee, Red Springs, N. C.

#### ZONE LEADERS

Mrs. Roy H. Bailey, 407 Ray Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.
Mrs. Cecil Terry, Rt. 2, Rockingham, N. C.
Mrs. R. D. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.
Mrs. W. L. Biggs, Johns, N. C.
Mrs. L. P. Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	80
Number New Societies .....	3
Number of Unorganized Charges .....	2
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	39
Number New Members .....	447
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	3214

Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	10
Number of New Members .....	99
Total membership W. S. G. ....	234
Number of Student Secretaries .....	35
Number Youth Secretaries .....	43
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	11
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	45
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	54
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	471
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	418
Adult Life Members .....	33
Baby Life Members .....	28
Honorary Junior .....	4
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	10
Observed Week of Prayer .....	56
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,264.45
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	885.87
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	999.87
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	14,600.07
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	1,041.20
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	9,722.08

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### RALEIGH DISTRICT

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#### OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. Wiley M. Pickens, Raleigh, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. W. J. Watson, Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary of Promotion .....	Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Raleigh, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Walter Patten, Louisburg, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Warren McCullers, Clayton, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education ....	Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Dunn, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	Mrs. S. W. Buchanan, Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations, Mrs. W. E. Denning, Benson, N. C.	
Secretary Children's Work .....	Mrs. James Aumen, Stem, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications	
	Mrs. Joel Layton, Jr., Lillington, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women .....	Mrs. E. G. Cothrane, Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel ....	Mrs. T. R. Smith, Henderson, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. Carl W. Barbee, Clayton, N. C.

#### ZONE LEADERS

Mrs. Walter Davis, Clayton, N. C.  
 Mrs. T. G. Stem, Oxford, N. C.  
 Mrs. J. J. Whitlock, Wendell, N. C.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	60
Number New Societies .....	2
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	23

Number New Members .....	226
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	2,830
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	14
Number of New Members .....	104
Total membership W. S. G. ....	527
Number of Student Secretaries .....	28
Number Youth Secretaries .....	34
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	15
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	42
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	47
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	590
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	476
Adult Life Members .....	38
Baby Life Members .....	29
Memorials .....	2
Honorary Youth .....	1
Honorary Juniors .....	6
District Meetings .....	2
Zone Meetings .....	6
Observed Week of Prayer .....	50
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,198.70
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	975.75
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	1,092.88
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	13,583.82
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	2,7494.4
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	10,956.75

### ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

#### OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. E. R. Clegg, Farmville, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. L. A. Watts, Nashville, N. C.
Secretary of Promotion .....	Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Conway, N. C.
Recording Secretary	

Mrs. L. B. Aycock, 119 Harriss St., Rocky Mount, N. C.

Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. L. Brown, Bethel, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life ....	Mrs. John C. Burwell, Warrenton, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education ..	Mrs. John Paul Garriss, Conway, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	Mrs. P. F. Newton, Enfield, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations	

Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Secretary Children's Work ....	Mrs. Eugene Brown, Rich Square, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. Ralph Wiley, Enfield, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications	

Mrs. Lloyd Garriss, Margarettsville, N. C.

Secretary Status of Women ....	Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Robersonville, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel	

Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Box 1296, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. J. W. Crew, Sr., Pleasant Hill, N. C.
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#### ZONE LEADERS

Halifax Zone .....	Mrs. Ralph Rives, Enfield, N. C.
Northampton Zone .....	Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Severn, N. C.



Quinn Counties Zone .....	Mrs. N. L. Holton, Stantonburg, N. C.
Southern-Central Zone .....	Mrs. C. M. Burton, Bethel, N. C.
Warren Zone .....	Miss Tempie Dameron, Warrenton, N. C.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	80
Number New Societies .....	3
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	27
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	3074
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	9
Number of New Members .....	15
Total membership W. S. G. ....	244
Number of Student Secretaries .....	45
Number Youth Secretaries .....	53
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	20
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	58
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	70
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	652
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	536
Honorary Life Patron .....	1
Honorary Life Member .....	1
Adult Life Members .....	59
Baby Life Members .....	77
Honorary Youth .....	1
Juniors .....	3
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	12
Observed Week of Prayer .....	69
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,980.18
Cast sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,114.29
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	1,455.97
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	16,289.98
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	811.65
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	12,423.48

## NEW BERN DISTRICT

## OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. Darden Eure, Morehead City, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. Henry Taylor, Hookerton, N. C.
Secretary of Promotion .....	Mrs. Robert L. Cox, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. I. Frank Yelverton, Fremont, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. B. Chase, Eureka, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. M. R. Pipkin, Kinston, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education, .....	Mrs. Carl Herrington, New Bern, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	Mrs. Carlos Walston, Walstonburg, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations .....	Mrs. I. N. Morehead, Beaufort, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work ....	Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, Snow Hill, R. 1, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications, .....	Mrs. Charles Davis, Eureka, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women ....	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, New Bern, N. C.

Secretary Missionary Personnel .. Mrs. Leon Russell, Goldsboro, N. C.  
 Secretary Student Work ..... Mrs. Sam Underwood, Greenville, N. C.

### ZONE LEADERS

Wayne Zone ..... Mrs. Lloyd Sutton, LaGrange, R. 3, N. C.  
 Central Zone ..... Mrs. Carlos Walston, Walstonburg, N. C.  
 Tri-County ..... Mrs. Herbert Beamon, New Bern, R. 2, N. C.  
 Carteret ..... Mrs. Stanley Mann, Newport, N. C.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	72
Number New Societies .....	2
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	44
Number New Members .....	234
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	2846
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	6
Number of New Members .....	37
Total membership W. S. G. ....	266
Number of Student Secretaries .....	41
Number Youth Secretaries .....	46
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	15
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	52
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	57
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	651
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	557
Adult Life Members .....	47
Baby Life Members .....	53
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	8
Observed Week of Prayer .....	58
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,228.71
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	14,335.46
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	1,516.68
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	12,134.95

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

#### OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. A. D. Craig, 1914 Church St., Wilmington, N. C.  
 Secretary of Promotion .... Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Box 86, Clinton, N. C.  
 Recording Secretary

Mrs. L. L. Motte, 313 Church St., Wilmington, N. C.  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. L. L. Motte, 313 Church St., Wilmington, N. C.  
 Secretary Spiritual Life

Mrs. W. C. Davis, 1815 Woolcott Ave., Wilmington, N. C.  
 Secretary Missionary Education .. Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Whiteville, N. C.  
 Secretary Youth Work ..... Mrs. J. H. Lanning, Clinton, N. C.  
 Secretary Christian Social Relations, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Rose Hill, N. C.  
 Secretary Children's Work .... Mrs. J. W. Lineberger, Chadbourn, N. C.  
 Secretary Supplies ..... Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh, Wallace, N. C.  
 Secretary Literature and Publications .. Mrs. J. S. Blair, Wallace, N. C.

Secretary Status of Women ..... Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill, N. C.  
 Secretary Missionary Personnel .. Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Whiteville, N. C.  
 Secretary Student Work  
 Mrs. R. G. White, 215 Park Ave., Glen Arden, Wilmington, N. C.

### ZONE LEADERS

Columbus ..... Mrs. H. V. Sanderlin, Council, N. C.  
 Duplin-Samplin ..... Mrs. W. I. McLamb, RFD, Garland, N. C.  
 Jones-Onslew ..... Mrs. A. H. Farnell, Jacksonville, N. C.  
 Lumberton ..... Mrs. W. E. Glenn, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
 New Hanover .... Mrs. L. L. Motte, 313 Church St., Wilmington, N. C.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	70
Number New Societies .....	1
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	61
Number New Members .....	276
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	2428
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	6
Number New Members .....	17
Total membership W. S. G. ....	157
Number of Student Secretaries .....	35
Number Youth Secretaries .....	51
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	9
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	44
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	69
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	520
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	406
Adult Life Members .....	39
Baby Life Members .....	41
Honorary Youth .....	8
Life Patrons .....	1
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	4
Observed Week of Prayer .....	55
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,335.63
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,476.90
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	1,476.90
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	11,806.22
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	647.05
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	8,807.90

## REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

We recommend:

1. That 1947, the year preceding the General Conference of 1948, especial effort be made to complete the organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service by securing a Woman's Society on every charge in the North Carolina Conference.

2. That special emphasis be placed upon completing the organization in every local society so that the various phases of the program shall be undertaken by every society.

3. That an intensive membership effort be made during 1947 by every society.

4. That stewardship of possessions be stressed in each society, and that the use of the "penny-a-day" plan be encouraged.

5. Realizing the splendid results being achieved by the visitation of local societies by teams composed of two or more conference and, or district officers,

We recommend:

That this form of promotion and cultivation be stressed in every community.

6. Cognizant of the fact that every society should "plan its work and work its plan," we commend the **Calendars of Activities** found in the inside cover of the **Officers' Letter File** and urge that this or some similar plan be followed.

7. We urge that officer training days be held by the local societies and by the districts, and that close cooperation continue among all members.

8. That the School of Missions held jointly with the Western North Carolina Conference, June 1-6, 1947 at Pfeiffer College, be attended by as many District Officers as are able to go.

9. We recommend increased use of goals throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger,  
Mrs. F. B. McKinne.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

We recommend that the Secretary of Missionary Education in local societies:

1. Study the Handbook for Secretaries of Missionary Education to interpret her duties and responsibilities and use the Missionary Education Tool Kit suggested on page nine of the Handbook.

2. Use the report as a standard of progress of the educational program of the society.

3. Assume the responsibility as chairman of the Study and Action Committee in planning the study program for the year, directing four approved study courses, using approved texts.



- a. That one or two classes, out of the four held during the year, be Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes. (Requirements may be found on page 16 of the Handbook for Secretaries of Missionary Education.)
- b. That one out of the four approved classes be a joint class with the pastor and the church.
- c. The approved study courses 1947-1948.
  - (1) World Evangelism—Home and Foreign.
  - (2) We, the Peoples of the United Nations.
  - (3) Prayer.
  - (4) China (As joint class with the pastor and the church).
4. Cooperate with the program committee in planning the educational work of the society for the year, promoting the use of the program and worship material in every society.
5. Cooperate with the finance committee in creating interest that will inspire larger gifts by providing information of missions and missionary projects and thus increase the total giving of the society to all the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. (See page 17 of the Handbook on Finance.)
6. Emphasize more Reading Circles and Missionary Libraries in the educational program, using books of religious, missionary and educational value, new field literature and files of our church periodicals, creating inspiration through information. We recommend that an amount for these books be placed in the budget at the beginning of the year.
7. Encourage the use of "The Methodist Woman" and "World Outlook" in connection with the monthly programs to challenge the members to the stewardship of service.
8. Promote informal studies when the need shall arise. (These are not to be confused with approved studies since they are not the same.)
9. Send carefully filled quarterly reports promptly at the end of each quarter to her District Secretary of Missionary Education.
10. Attend our Conference School of Missions June 1-6 at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C., where two of the new credit courses will be taught and where work shops, platform hours and worship experiences will be of inestimable value. We further recommend that the seven District Secretaries of Missionary Education attend this School of missions. (Societies and Districts paying the expenses of these officers will find it a real investment for the cause of missions. Registration fee two dollars, room and board ten dollars.)
11. We recommend that the District Study and Action Committee cooperate with the Conference Study and Action Committee in providing Educational Seminars in each District for the development of leaders and the cultivation and promotion of the educational work and activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ben F. Boone,  
Secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### I. GENERAL

We recommend:

1. That the N. C. Conference Woman's Society appropriate \$50.00 for a scholarship to the National Seminar, to be used by some one selected by the Conference Society.
2. That we study the possibility of District Workshops on some phase of Christian Social Relations, with the aim of making them a reality in 1948.
3. That ten minutes at every circle meeting, and five minutes at the General meetings be devoted to some phase of Christian Social Relations. Materials used being some local, state, national, or international current issue, items from Department page in Methodist Woman, or from Information and Action Bulletin.
4. Full cooperation and active participation of each member of the local society in the Stewardship emphasis of the Crusade for Christ for 1947.
5. That we urge Methodist women to use their influence with the press to print stories and pictures of news value depicting constructive experiences of youth.

### II. THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY TO THE FAMILY

Since the women of the church are called upon this year to a new sense of Stewardship of family relationships and to a practical application of the program theme "Of Such Is The Kingdom," we recommend:

1. (a) That through Church and community agencies, wherever possible, counseling services be made available for individuals and families; that effort be made to have courses on courtship, marriage, and parenthood in the local church school, elementary, high schools and colleges; and that the local church be made the center of Christian fellowship for families and individuals, through more adequate opportunities for social, recreational, and cultural activities.
- (b) That we recognize the importance of community councils in strengthening family life and urge Christian women to give wholehearted cooperation in such efforts for the common good.
2. That the Woman's Society of Christian Service work for family and group security:
  - (a) By continued effort to raise the standard of living for all people, and to lift the income of underpaid people.
  - (b) By studying wage scales and standards of employment, including child labor practices, the practices of State Department of Labor with particular attention to its administration of unemployment compensation, lest there be discrimination in general employment practices.
  - (c) By noting carefully our own employment and business practices, in employment of domestic service; the employment standards of clerical and professional workers in church; and in renting our sub-standard property for high rentals.
3. That we support the Methodist stand for collective bargaining as expressed in the Social Creed, opposing all efforts to weaken the right of labor and management to arrive at mutually satisfactory agreements

by collective bargaining; and that we help Christians to understand that when business withholds goods from the market to raise prices, it is substantially the same as when labor withholds services to accomplish its objectives.

4. (a) That we affirm our traditional Methodist position that total abstinence is the goal of alcohol education; and to this end continue our efforts against subtle advertising of alcohol in movies, over the radio, and through magazine and newspapers.

(b) That we support the educational agencies that they may have the courage to enforce the existing laws regarding alcohol education in our public schools.

### III. CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

We recommend:

1. That we seek to secure a wider use of the ballot through more intensive education of the people to the issues before them; by seeking to have all citizens of the community exercise their voting rights without intimidation or restriction; and by supporting programs of education for new and inexperienced voters.

2. That as Christians we seek to educate against allowing races to become a political issue, urging all against this practice.

3. That we study laws regarding civil rights, especially the "separate but equal" laws regarding transportation, education, etc., as they relate to our Southern pattern, and the effect on our southern life.

### IV. WORLD PEACE

We recommend:

1. That we follow the work of the United Nations Organization with interest and prayer.

2. Study and action along these lines:

(a) International control of atomic power, increasing emphasis on its constructive use for the welfare of mankind.

(b) The need of understanding international economic cooperation with practical steps that must be taken with Food and Agricultural organizations to eliminate famine.

(c) Support of unilateral disarmament. Opposition to national legislation for universal military training as inconsistent with the principle of disarmament.

(d) Cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization in its plans for creating good will through better understanding among all people of the world.

3. We urge our nation to prepare itself spiritually and legally to receive its proportionate share of refugees and displaced persons and to integrate them into normal life.

4. That we continue to give generously to war stricken countries food, clothing, and funds.

5. That we cooperate wholeheartedly with the Council of Church Women in World Community Day.

Mrs. J. A. Cutchin, Chairman,

Mrs. J. A. Warren

Mrs. C. C. Culbreth

Mrs. W. E. Denning

Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst

Mrs. I. N. Morehead

Mrs. J. M. Jerome

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD**

We recommend:

1. That the individual members of the Wesleyan Service Guild may have in her own heart a definite commitment of her responsibility in stewardship of service and influence.

2. That each local unit work with the District officers and secretaries of the Woman's Society of Christian Service that the work as a whole may be more effective.

3. That we accept the results of our labors in 1946 as a challenge to greater achievements in 1947—with special emphasis on:

(a) Life Membership.

(b) A more systematic method of Supply Work.

(c) An increased interest in the Week of Prayer—it's real meaning and purpose.

(d) A better understanding of every department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

(e) An increase in Mission and Study Classes.

4. That we improve our method of reporting both finances and lines of activities.

5. That we set aside and plan to attend our first State-wide School of Missions and Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, North Carolina, June 6-8.

6. That we accept the challenge in the knowledge that "There is not one single Guild Member anywhere in the United States who cannot make her influence felt toward a better world."

7. That, realizing the group strength of united individuals at work, we pledge our allegiance anew to the Local, District, and Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service thus increasing the influence of Methodist Women.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Secretary.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS**

Wholly cognizant that the Secretary of Literature and Publications holds an office which is both important and indispensable to the growth of missionary knowledge, and that in her conscientious and earnest efforts in executing the duties of her office she is rendering the two-fold services of keeping the members informed of the work in progress, and educating them in the task of Christian living, we recommend:

1. That the Secretary of Literature and Publications seek to magnify the importance of this office by giving their best efforts to a careful study and enthusiastic presentation of the literature and publications and their place in the Woman's Society.

2. That societies (local, district and conference) choose from their most outstanding members the woman to fill this office.

3. That in the local society the Secretary of Literature and Publications:

(a) Be recognized as a member of the Program Committee.

(b) Be used as a resource person for information concerning helpful materials for officers, committees, programs, studies, etc.

(c) Be given time at regular meetings for the presentation of the literature and publications.



4. That the Secretary of Literature and Publications:

(a) See that every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service knows the value of subscribing for **The Methodist Woman** and **World Outlook**. "Display the magazines in your meetings, point out the articles which have a direct bearing on our department of work along with other materials that are helpful in program building."

(b) Watch page 32 of **The Methodist Woman** for announcements of all new materials and keep the officers of the society in touch with the new pieces available for their use.

(c) See that every society has a copy of the Seventh Annual Report.

(d) Mail quarterly reports promptly.

(e) Keep an up-to-date Publication Catalogue and always order from Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, 2 Ohio. Remember the profits from their sales go into our free materials.

5. That the Secretary of Literature and Publications promote the circulation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate in her society and throughout her church.

Mary Gardner.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

We recommend:

1. That a more prominent place be given Supply Work in district meetings, with workshops to give training to old and new Supply Secretaries. This is most essential if we hope to train the constantly changing personnel of the office.

2. That certificates of award be granted to:

(a) Societies that do some Supply Work for both Home and Foreign Institutions during the year, and report the same on time each quarter.

(b) Districts that have 100% of the societies in the district doing some Supply Work during the year.

3. That each district and society carefully promote the assignments as given in the Supply Program of Work for 1947. When the local secretary reports to district secretary, and the local treasurer sends money to the conference treasurer, each should state exactly for what the money is being sent.

4. That in view of the constant changes in Supply Work and the changing of Supply Work secretaries, all back reports, letters, pamphlets, and other Supply Work materials, be passed on to the incoming secretary. She should give full explanation of the plan of work, the reports expected, and helpful suggestions for the future of the work. This applies equally to the work of the local, district and conference secretary.

5. That the local secretary acquaint herself with the Supply Work program of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Each quarter she will contact the Guild Supply Work secretary, secure the report of work done during the quarter and add it to her report, giving the Guild proper credit for the same.

6. That the local secretary offer suggestions to the secretaries of Children's and Youth Work as to the type of Supply Work they can do as an outgrowth of missionary study. They can also help in an institution of the Woman's Society assigned to them.

7. That we emphasize over and over the necessity of the local secretary of Supply Work including in her report to the district ALL Supply

Work done by the W. S. C. S., the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Youth and the Children. This is essential if proper records are to be kept of the work done in the local societies.

8. That the women of the North Carolina Conference recognize the great values coming from the gifts of this department in providing for greater character building opportunities. Whether it be playground equipment, daily milk, or clean white sheets for the sick bed, our task is a worthy one. It demands the full co-operation of every woman in our conference who hears the words, "Supply Work."

Mrs. N. P. Edens.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

We recommend that:

1. A Secretary of Youth be elected in **every local Society**.
2. District Secretaries of Youth send quarterly letters to local Secretaries giving suggestions for topics, materials projects, and ideas for promotion during that quarter.
3. Every Secretary make a more intensive effort toward prompt and accurate reporting.
4. Secretaries co-operate with the Conference and District Directors of Youth and with the Conference and District Chairman of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship in progress and projects of Missionary education of youth.
5. Secretaries stress the Missionary Education Movements text on current mission topics by interest groups of boys and girls.
6. Secretaries continue to emphasize the formation of interest groups of girls to study the program and purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, using the monthly programs prepared especially for them "Blueprints for Brotherhood."
7. The Youth Work be presented at the local W. S. C. S. Meetings and suggestions as to how the women can help the Youth be offered.
8. District Secretaries make an effort to train local Secretaries in Seminars, training conference, small group meetings and where possible by visits to local societies.
9. The Methodist Youth Fund be promoted and information given concerning its use. Every local society have a copy of the Methodist Youth Fund Bulletin and use it.
10. Secretaries urge the giving of supplies to the projects of the Woman's Division.
11. Secretaries, wherever possible become accredited instructors in the area of World Friendship and offer their services as teachers and counselors in camps, assemblies, leadership schools, etc.
12. Secretaries be alert to every opportunity to interest young people in preparing for full time Christian Service.
13. Every Secretary of Youth accept the challenge to make 1947 an outstanding year in Youth Work.

Mrs. H. R. Odom,  
Secretary.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR STUDENT WORK

We recommend that:

1. District secretaries urge that a secretary of student work be elected in every church.
  - (a) Write letters and send church news to students away from home.
  - (b) Send devotional booklet "Power" (10c). The Sanctuary (5c).
  - (c) Give to your students the student magazine "Motive" \$1.00 for eight issues. Order from 810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Tenn.
2. Report to your **district secretary** of student work April 1, July 1, October 1 and January 1.
  - (a) Send the names of all students interested in Christian service, with their home address and their college address.
3. The Methodist Student Information card be used more effectively.
  - (a) Visit your high school in May, encourage seniors to go to college, list names of students and college attending.
  - (b) Write your district secretary for student cards and fill out in detail.
  - (c) Send these cards by August 1st to the campus director of religious life, campus Student director, or your District Secretary of Student work.
4. Observe Methodist Student Day June 8th and Student Recognition Day December 28th.
  - (a) Order materials for these two special days from 810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Tenn.
  - (b) Have offering for Methodist Student Loan Fund.
  - (c) Have students to participate in worship service, W. S. C. S. programs.
  - (d) Entertain students at banquets, fellowship teas.
5. Local Secretaries near college campus place especial emphasis upon the campus-church relationship.
  - (a) Know the Student Director.
  - (b) Aid students in attending State, Regional and National Conferences.
  - (c) Extend the hospitality of our homes and churches to students from other lands attending our colleges.
  - (d) Greater use be made of the printed material that is available to make students world Christian community minded. Also that material which presents Avenues for service.

Mrs. W. P. Moore,  
Secretary.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

"Just a child?"

But more . . . . .  
A race in embryo . . . . .  
Visions of the days to come . . . . .  
Tears and laughter . . . . .  
Brain and sinew of tomorrow's  
world . . . . ."

"Children bear the promise of a better world," but the adults of the church bear the responsibility for the fulfillment of that promise. For such fulfillment, the following recommendation is submitted:

**Full Cooperation** by the Local Woman's Society in the following ways:

1. By the election of a Secretary of Children's Work who is a worker with Primary or Junior children in the church school and who is capable and willing to lead the society into participation of all church, community, state and federal movements in the interest of children.
2. By the visitation cultivation of families to be reached in the area of the local church and the enrollment of children in the Church School, as a part of the Crusade for Christ emphases.
3. By the promotion of "Family Night Programs" and study groups for parents, using the magazine, "The Christian Home" as a basis of study.
4. By the provision for the children of the church, a meeting place that is comfortable and attractive.
5. By seeking to know the situation with reference to teachers needed and helping to bring about the appreciation of its teachers by the church as a whole.
6. By the provision of leadership training opportunities to the secretary of children's work.
7. By the study of the revised packet on "Juvenile Protection" with some definite action planned.
8. By asking the Secretary of Children's Work to serve on the Christian Social Relations Committee.
9. By endeavoring to minister to the tragic needs of children and their parents in countries abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. A.) Ethel Maxwell,  
Secretary.

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS—SPIRITUAL LIFE

We recommend:

1. That we continue our earnest efforts in Evangelism since our chief business as Christians is to save souls. We believe that the Friendly Community Study and Visitation Evangelism should be a vital part of the program of the local church each year.
2. That we stress the importance of Family Worship in every Methodist home.
3. That the Program Committee in each local society strive to make the worship service of the society more meaningful.
4. That we emphasize the new plan for Fellowship of Intercession to include all women in the church who will sign the Fellowship Card of Enrollment, and urge our women to use the new Prayer Calendar for 1947 as a part of our intercessory prayer observance.
5. That we urge the women of each society, wherever possible, to meet in small spiritual life groups for spiritual conversation and prayer. These groups are greatly needed in Stewardship Cultivation.
6. That we cooperate with the pastor and Stewardship Committee in the special emphasis for 1947—Christian Stewardship.
7. That we begin now to make scrap books on the subject of prayer. "The Great Prayers of the Bible" is our Bible Study for 1947-48 and will be taught in all summer schools in 1947.



8. That we continue to conduct Conference and District Retreats and strive to make them more meaningful for our women.

9. That we emphasize the importance of a Day-Apart in every local church during Lent.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter,  
Secretary.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

The Committee on Status of Women recommends:

1. That the following goals become the working plans of the committee on Status of Women in each local society.

(a) Study the paragraphs in the Discipline specifying the place of service for women on local, conference, jurisdiction and general boards, and urge women to serve in these responsible places.

(b) Seek Opportunities for wider service for women by preparing a chart of the abilities of women in the church membership for use of nominating committees in the church and in the community.

(c) Co-operate with bodies in the church (i.e. Wesleyan Service Guilds, Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, World Federation of Methodist Women) and with groups in the community, (Women's Clubs, Y. W. C. A., etc.) to lift the place of women everywhere.

(d) Study the tragic needs of women of other races and lands. Oppose the policies and practices which discriminate against them because of race and nationality by finding ways through the Church and Woman's Society of Christian Service to lift their Status.

(e) Study the literature available for Status of Women and make a file of the articles which appear regularly in the Methodist Woman, World Outlook, other magazines and newspapers.

(f) Have regular meetings of the committee.

(g) Present the work to the local society each month.

(h) Report promptly to your District or Conference Secretary.

2. That in the year of Stewardship Emphasis, that the Secretary of Status of Women help women develop their own personality by giving time, talent, and possessions to the church.

3. That we co-operate with the World Council of Churches in their study of 'Life and Work of Women in the Church,' by filling out the Questionnaire to be distributed according to instructions to be given by the Chairman of the Federal Council of Churches in America.

4. That if possible the Conference Secretary of Status of Women be sent by the Conference to De Pauw University July 24th-August 6th for the National Seminar on Status and Responsibility of Women in the World Today.

Mrs. A. Wray White,  
Secretary.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

The combined efforts of all agencies of the church must be enlisted to secure a sufficient number of workers for service in the home church and the mission fields. We must dedicate ourselves to this task now. Therefore we recommend:

1. That the Methodist home recapture attitudes which have sometimes grown dim, where children in their earlier years were dedicated

to the service of the Lord, their training and nurture continued through the formative years, and the type of family life built which produces missionaries.

2. That the Conference Secretary work closely with the Personnel Committee, composed of Secretaries of Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Youth and Student Work, which shall:

(a) Search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service.

(b) Interpret the standards for candidates and the types of service needed.

(c) Explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board.

(d) Recommend to the Personnel Secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in the judgement of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates.

(e) Co-operate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of Personnel work.

(f) Send an annual report of its activities to the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

3. That the Conference Secretary plan with the District and local Personnel secretaries to carry on a systematic cultivation of possible workers. Send names and all information to the officer living nearest the student. These officers are asked to:

(a) Have a personal interview with the prospect and endeavor to judge as to her suitability for missionary service.

(b) Be familiar with the necessary steps in making application for study grants.

(c) Enlist aid, if the applicant is in need of financial assistance for junior college work, of church, Sunday School, Woman's Society, or friends for this part of her education.

4. That you invite applicants to attend meetings in your church, district and conference, write them letters, send them materials, and make any other valuable contact.

5. That a complete organization be effected as rapidly as possible to extend to district, zone, and local society.

6. That all activities, such as visits, letters and materials sent out, speaking before groups of young people, etc., be reported to District and Conference Secretaries each quarter.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts,  
Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Meeting three times last year, the Conference Historical Committee discussed ways and means of a more effective service to the Conference-at-large. The partial realization of these hopes and aspirations is evident in the several channels through which the work of the Committee is being promoted.

The Committee, in its report to Conference last year, announced the initiation of a project which will be continuous throughout the years. The plan, which is under the direction of Miss Florine Robertson, of Burlington, consists of the compilation of a series of records of achievements of women who have served on the Conference Executive Com-

mittee since its organization in 1940. Miss Robertson has worked diligently to insure the success of this project, seeking the cooperation of certain members of the present Conference Executive Committee in writing the tributes for the women to be thus honored. A permanent title for the book will be announced later. Miss Robertson is also compiling a list of names of women having received Honorary Life Patron Memberships since the Conference organization.

Among other methods of preservation of Conference historical records last year included the placing of the certificates of charter Woman's Societies of Christian Service of this Conference in the archives at Greensboro College; the continuation of the compiling of news items in the Conference Historical scrap book, which was begun in September 1940, and the annual scrap books of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page. Copies of the Conference Journals were placed in the Duke University Library and the State and Olivia Raney Libraries in Raleigh.

The Conference Historical Committee is taking a forward look through 1947, hopeful of discovering even more meaningful avenues of service.

Mary Gardner, Chairman.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

Convinced of the potential value of the compilation and preservation of historical records, the Conference Historical Committee is earnestly endeavoring to awaken in the local societies in the Conference an awareness and an alertness in making this feature a part of their activities. We therefore, recommend:

1. That a historian shall be appointed in every Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference, or that the duties of historian shall be conferred upon the Recording Secretary. The nature of these duties shall be the collection and preservation of all records of the society, including the minutes of the meetings; clippings from newspapers, church bulletins, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page, and other available sources.

2. That each local society shall send to the Chairman of the Conference Historical Committee all clippings from newspapers and other sources concerning the activities of the society, these stories to be compiled in the Conference Historical Scrap Book.

Mary Gardner, Chairman.

Mrs. S. S. Holt,

Mrs. A. M. Gates,

Mrs. J. Legrand Everett,

Elizabeth Lamb,

Florine Robertson.

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### SCARRITT COLLEGE SERVES THE CHURCH

As a pioneer in the field of training for full time Christian Workers we believe Scarritt College is making a significant contribution to the life of the Church.

The trend toward an increasing use of lay workers in missions, welfare work, education and religious education under Church auspices exhibits a sharp upward curve. More than seventy-five per cent of the foreign mission personnel of church boards today are unordained work-

ers, and a majority of them are women. Increasingly, the local church in employing specially trained workers to serve the needs of a growing membership. There are approximately fifty types of full-time Christian service other than the ministry now open to trained workers.

This means that we must take more seriously the education of the full-time lay worker. Scores of accredited theological schools exist for the preparation of the ordained Protestant ministry, but the fingers of one hand will serve to count the number of accredited schools for the advanced preparation of this unordained ministry.

### **What Is Scarritt College?**

A Senior College and Graduate School, open to both men and women, emphasizing culture and service, offering the A.B. and M.A. degrees, and affiliated with Vanderbilt University and George Peabody College for Teachers.

A training center which seeks to serve young people who wish to prepare for voluntary but effective Christian leadership in the home, the church and the community; young men and women preparing for Christian social work or religious education; missionary candidates preparing for home or foreign service; missionaries on furlough; and students from various foreign countries preparing for definite Christian service.

### **Why Cooperate with Scarritt College?**

Because of the great need for young men and women who are thoroughly prepared to render effective leadership at home and abroad in the field of social-religious service of many types.

Because the demand for Scarritt graduates for various types of social-religious service is much greater than the supply. Because Scarritt College cannot meet the present demands and the larger opportunities in the immediate future through the unification of Methodism, unless its educational resources and its material facilities can be considerably enlarged.

### **How Participate in Scarritt's Program**

By becoming well acquainted with Scarritt's purpose and program and interpreting the institution to those who do not know its distinctive character of its relation to the United Church. Literature will be furnished on request.

By making Scarritt College known to young men and women who wish to prepare for social-religious service in a University Center under vital Christian surroundings. Scarritt will be glad to serve such young people in every way possible.

By sharing in the program of the College through donations to the Leadership Training Fund which is used to help worthy students in their preparation; and by interesting others in doing likewise. Contributions, large or small, annuities, or bequests may thus be converted into trained consecrated personalities, for service in the Kingdom of God. Such contributions may be made as memorials in honor of some loved one. We therefore recommend:

1. That the District Secretaries become informed sponsors of the Scarritt Associate Plan—send for literature to be used.
2. That interesting and instructive Scarritt programs be presented at Zone and District meetings.



3 That a Scarritt associate chairman be appointed in the local Woman's Societies to present information and programs to interest the young women in becoming more "Scarritt Conscious."

4. That earnest effort be made to interest the young people, especially Youth Fellowship in becoming trained Christian leaders, Pastors' Assistants or Missionaries.

For informative literature send to Mrs. Elrita Crawford, Scarritt Associate Chairman, Scarritt College, Nashville 4, Tennessee.

Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Chairman,  
Scarritt Associate Plan and  
Deaconesses.

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## REPORTS OF CONFERENCE WORKERS

### Report of Deaconess Mamie J Chandler, Student Counselor, Greenville

Our campus has undergone a great change this past year due to the large number of ex-service men entering college. The enrollment of the college has increased, and from 311 Methodist students in the fall of 1945, our enrollment increased to more than four hundred in the fall of 1946, 163 of these were ex-service men, only 2 High School Freshmen boys. In the Winter Quarter 1946-47 there were 200 women and 151 men in the Methodist group. For the first time since our Student Center was opened ten years ago we have almost as many men as women students. We have endeavored to carry out a program to meet the needs of the changing situation.

As soon as officers were elected last spring, the Wesley Foundation Council went on a week-end Retreat to consider the opportunity and responsibility facing our Christian leaders on the campus. Much time was spent in meditation and prayer, and the following objective was set for the year's program:

"To bring students to know God through Jesus Christ and to express His spirit in all life's relationships."

After this Retreat the members of Council were ready for their Commission from the Church as campus leaders. This Commission was given them by the Pastor in a special service in the Church at the hour of Evening Worship. "A Communion-Meditation" was written by one of our students, James Warren of Greenville, for this occasion. Another Retreat was held the week-end before college opened for Fall registration. At this time the program was considered in detail and plans made for the year, with the supreme objective kept in mind.

A special welcome to Freshmen by members of the Wesley Foundation Council, Open House during Fall registration, and a Big Party in the social room of the Church were outstanding events of the Fall Quarter.

Other special events of the year were the annual Christmas Breakfast for the Council, at which time the Pastor was special guest; Christmas Open House for Methodist Students and members of the faculty; and the Christmas Service in the Church, Sunday night, December 8. This was a dramatic service—"Incarnate"—written and acted by one of our students, which interpreted the real meaning of Christmas—God incarnate in human form. The Wesley Foundation Choir sang ancient Christmas carols as a part of this service, and the service was closed

with a Candlelight Silent Communion. Every seat in the Church was filled and many were standing.

Attendance at Morning Service in the Church has been excellent and there is a good attendance at the Student Class in the Church School. Worship and panel discussions led by the students, and a study of the Personality and principles of Jesus led by the Counselor have been features of the Student Class program. A group meets every Sunday night in the Student Center for an informal discussion. Subjects of discussion have been the difference between the Protestant and Roman Catholic Church and Doctrines of the Methodist Church. The students gather for Bag Supper prior to the discussion period, and many remain afterwards for a time of fellowship. The Wesley Foundation Choir sings every first Sunday night in the Evening Service at the Church.

All Methodist students have been visited on campus, and letters written by the Counselor to all Freshmen and to all who had not actively participated in the program by the Winter Quarter. Letters were also written by the student committee to all who had not contributed to the Wesley Foundation Budget, offering them an opportunity to do so.

There has been good representation at all conferences for Methodist students. Fourteen students and the Counselor attended the Regional Student Leadership Conference at Lake Junaluska, June 3-8. The Counselor was advisor to the conference Committee on Worship and one of the students served as a member of this committee. The "Communion-Meditation" Service written by James Warren, was presented by our group as the closing service of the Regional Conference. During the First term of the Summer Session the group which attended the Regional Conference held weekly discussions of their impressions of the Conference. All interested were invited to these informal discussions which were held at the Student Center. This group also held Vespers every Sunday evening at the Center during the first summer term, and carried on a program adapted to the needs of the summer school students. A special issue of the **WESLEYJ** carried accounts of Summer service being rendered by our students.

The president of the Wesley Foundation and the Counselor attended the State Retreat for conference student officers at Sunny Acres, Nov. 22-Dec. 2. Twelve students and the counselor attended the State Student Conference at Greensboro, Feb. 14-16. Eleven of these students had never attended a student conference, nine of the group were freshmen. All returned very enthusiastic and have been making a fine contribution as leaders in the program.

Power is being used by our students in daily devotions, we have a club subscription of 38 to **MOTIVE**, and the **WESLEYJ**, a student Bulletin is published by the students and distributed to all Methodist students and faculty members every quarter.

Our students gave special service last summer in Youth Caravan, and in their local Churches as Sunday School teachers, in Youth Fellowship, and Vacation Church Schools, and in district and conference meetings and assemblies. Some also served as counselors in summer camps. They wrote to the Student Center for help and materials, and several used the "Communion-Meditation" Service in their local and district group meetings.

This "Communion-Meditation" has been accepted by the **International Journal of Religious Education** and will be published during the Lenten Season next year.

Contributions have been made as follows: Box of clothing for overseas relief through the American Friends Service Committee, valued at \$350.00; \$20.00 a quarter toward clothing a girl in the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh; World Student Service Fund campus drive, \$20.00; Christmas offering will be made during Lent this year and a Fellow College project is being selected.

Lenten Meditations are being held every Wednesday during Lent on the campus, by the Counselor. Letters were written to the 65 students not yet members of the Church and a class is being held by the Counselor in Church Membership. This class will be received into the Church on Sunday, March 23.

The Student Center is filling a very real need in the life of our campus. Students of other denominations, as well as our own enjoy this "Home away from Home," and many of the ex-service men enjoy the Center and participate in the Wesley Foundation program. A Philco Radio-Combination was purchased this year, which adds greatly to the enjoyment of the students. 370 different students paid a total of 4,401 visits to the Center since College opened in September, to date. The Counselor has held 814 personal conferences.

Three of our students are definitely interested in Christian life service, and the Counselor has sent their names to the Personnel Department and to Scarritt College, and is guiding them in their preparation for special training.

Respectfully submitted,

Mamie J Chandler, Student Counselor.

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### REPORT OF RURAL WORK

Last year when I gave my report before this body I had only been in the field about two months and could give you the picture as I saw it then. In closing my report I said, "I hoped that with the prayers of the church and Gods' help the picture would be different this year." Well, the picture is different. The three fields we began cultivating last year are bearing fruit and such interesting and wonderful fruit.

I hope that you recall that I have three distinct fields of work—Langs, Wesley and Bell Arthur.

Since Langs is the baby of the fields, I shall talk about my work there first. Last April we reopened the church school here using the Farmville Home Demonstration building to meet in. We opened with a membership of 56, which has grown to 75. In June we had a Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 75 and with three classes having perfect attendance. Youth Week was held jointly with the Farmville Church, the Farmville minister and I bringing the young people in each night. This was followed by a revival meeting in which 19 people joined. A Youth Fellowship was organized with an enrollment of 32, meeting twice a month with almost a perfect attendance. This concentrated work created a desire and keen sense of the need for a church in this community.

In the fall these people raised \$1,250, to which Mr. A. C. Monk of Farmville added another \$1,250. Mr. Monk and Mr. J. H. Harris, also of Farmville, have given an acre of land for the church building. May I say that I rewrote this part of my report to add that a committee from Langs accompanied by the Farmville and Walstonburg ministers are now in Columbia, S. C., trying to buy a lovely government chapel that

is for sale. This field of our work has developed and we will soon have a new rural church in Pitt County.

Wesley, the field that had been under cultivation two years before I came into the picture, is still the most enthusiastic area, especially as they have always met under the most adverse conditions. They have gathered in a three-room tenant house and moved this year for the fourth time since organization. This last time the moving took place in pouring rain; still, their spirits were not dampened. Their church school has grown from an attendance of 30 last March to 90 this March. The Youth Fellowship here has an enrollment of 52 and the worship services are most inspiring. "Every member a regular Bible reader; every member a praying member," is their motto for this year. Wesley Church is about one-half finished and the Youth Fellowship is having Sunrise Services on the grounds Easter Morning. Very few people in this community were attending any services when this church was organized, but they are becoming interested. When this church is completed, the social as well as the religious life will surely be centered in the church.

Bell Arthur is the adult field of my work, the church that I told you last year was apparently dying from lack of Christian development with the members themselves admitting that they were dead. But this picture has changed more than any of the others and has developed beyond my wildest dreams. From an average attendance one year ago of 20, the church school has grown to an enrollment of 140 members with the members and interested people taking their cars every Sunday morning and bringing in those that do not have transportation. This month the pastor had 27 additions one Sunday.

This amazing increase began with our Vacation Bible School last June when many children and young people became interested. The final touch was a concentrated visitation a few weeks ago.

The visitation worked two ways, the greatest benefit coming to those actually participating. I sat at my desk as they came back each night. They really had a great revival and I feel that the greatest work here at Bell Arthur has been the real development of spiritual feeling among the members and their genuine love and interest toward the new people coming into their church.

It is difficult for me to sum up my work. I have visited all of the homes in my area several times concentrating on the families that never had any contact with any church activity. I have carried food and clothing, taken care of the sick, carried the sick to the hospital and doctors and especially have I always left some Christian literature. The Supply Department has made it possible for me to purchase Bibles for the homes without them and Bible stories for the children, which I have taken into the homes, read and tried to explain.

Christmas pageants were held in all three areas. The churches and civic organizations made it possible for ten families to be remembered by Santa Claus and have Christmas dinner. There are three church schools which I visit alternately.

The crowning joy is that a 16 year old girl has volunteered for Christian education this year and one young man is considering entering the ministry. We have only one established church, another almost completed and the third started. Two Youth Fellowship groups are organized and Bell Arthur will organize in April.

My greatest efforts have been in trying to teach the love and



understanding of God to those that hunger and thirst. You can't heal men by condemning them. You can heal humanity only by feeding its spiritual hunger.

Pitt County must not close any more rural church doors.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stella W. Roebuck,  
Rural Worker.

### REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK—EAST LAURINBURG

This year has been one of many "up-lifts" for our industrial community. The beginning of the new year brought the return of many of our boys from the service; then there was genuine joy throughout the entire community over the return of Mr. Halbert Jones and a feeling of satisfaction among the people as he again took over his work as President of the Mill Company. Then a very definite and permanent change has been taking place in the life of the community. A new addition has been opened up north of the mill community and many employees have bought lots and built their own homes in which they are now living. This is a very decided step forward for our people. Also I want you to know of the wonderful "up-lift" that came to me last winter when I was given a gift from the community of a trip home for Christmas, the first Christmas spent with my family in eight years. The spirit of love that prompted the gift has remained with me throughout the year. Do you wonder that I call this a year of "up-lifts?"

Summer is a time of varied activities beginning with the Daily Vacation Bible School. This is followed with a recreational program which includes all age groups. This program is sponsored and financed by the Mill Company and is under the direction of a full time recreational leader.

One phase of our work that is full of interest and activity is the work with the girl Scouts. During the summer this group rendered a real community service in being part of the recreational program by helping with the activities of the smaller children in the playground. Two delightful occasions were enjoyed by the scouts during the year. First was an all day outing at White Lake which resulted in many thrills and blistered bodies; the other was accepting the invitation of Mrs. G. Y. Jones to spend a week end in her new cottage on the ocean front at Carolina Beach. The joy of the girls over the opportunity of seeing the ocean for the first time cannot be expressed. This was the highlight of the year in their experience. However, it is not all play with this group and the weeks before Christmas were busy ones as their time was given to repairing and painting toys and dressing dolls to be given to some of the needy children in the village. With the distribution of these toys and the singing of carols throughout the four mill villages, the spirit of Christmas was made a very real experience for these girls.

Our community meetings still furnish a medium through which many programs of interest are presented. One meeting of unusual interest was the one honoring the teachers of the East Laurinburg School. This meeting was far reaching in its purpose. There was a beautiful spirit of fellowship which we feel will promote a better understanding and spirit of cooperation between parent and teacher. We are looking forward to making this type of meeting an annual affair. Our children have been featured in two programs during the year: The truth of the saying that children have their own appeal, was evidenced by the attendance and interest in these programs.

Each year I have brought to you the service rendered the community through our loan closet. Your interest in this feature of our work, as expressed through gifts, has been most gratifying. But now for the first time our "baby department" is completely empty. The calls have been many and urgent. I am sure you will not let this need go unanswered as you keep in mind this phase of our conference work.

There is always satisfaction when we can help meet the needs that involve little children. The need of one little girl was met by being able to place her in the Falcon Orphanage. In another home we were able to correct living conditions which made it safe for the children to remain with Mother. At the present time we are waiting for an opening in an Orthopedic Hospital where, with the help of the Welfare Department, we will place a little girl who is the victim of rheumatic fever. Such calls as these could be multiplied many times but these are illustrative of the needs that draw on our time and sympathy.

Work in the village Methodist Church is carried on through the Children's Division in the Sunday School, The W. S. C. S. and the Wesleyan Service Guild. During the year I have conducted 3 mission study classes for the Woman's Society, 2 for the Wesleyan Guild, 2 for the Youth Fellowship and 2 during the extra sessions with the children. Also several opportunities have been given to present our work at out of town meetings. Meetings held and attended during the year, 195.

In work of this nature the personal contact is of greatest value. There is danger that in too much group thinking we lose sight of the individual and the influence of one personality upon another. Jesus in His ministry used the personal method, and this we try to do through daily visitation in the homes. Through this medium has come many intangible results that make for some of the richest experiences in our work. 964 visits have been made this year.

Ever do we seek to put the spiritual emphasis on all our work as we help to establish respect, faith and co-operation among our industrial people. Better industrial equipment and methods of work are being promoted, but even more necessary than these are the social-religious activities that the people can carry over into their daily living. This is our responsibility as we seek to supply some of the needs for moral and spiritual guidance. So however limited may be our contribution we feel this phase of our conference work is helping to meet an urgent need. It is the earnest prayer of your worker that through sympathetic understanding, the people to whom she ministers may ever be made conscious that the place she fills in the community may be that of Him who said, "I am among you as one that serveth."

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Steger.

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**Financial Report of Industrial Work—East Laurinburg**  
January 1, 1946—January 1, 1947

Library Fund, January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 262.65	
Industrial Fund, January 1, 1946 .....	149.69	
		\$ 412.35
Balance in bank, January 1, 1946 .....		\$ 412.35
Received, Woman's Division .....		186.67
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		\$ 599.02

**Disbursements**

Industrial Work .....	\$ 101.96	
Balance in bank, January 1, 1947 .....		\$ 497.06
	Georgia Byrd Jones, Treasurer, Industrial Work Laurinburg, North Carolina.	

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO READ MINUTES**

The minutes of all sessions of this Conference have been corrected and approved.

Mrs. A. H. Borland, Chairman,  
Mrs. H. A. Davis.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

The Resolutions Committee of the Seventh Annual Conference of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service submits the following report:

Our sincere gratitude goes to every person and every organization who had a part in making this Conference a great and successful one:

To the pastor, Rev. J. A. Russell, and to the congregation of Grace Methodist Church for the use of their church and educational building.

To Dr. John C. Glenn and the other ministers who assisted in the impressive Silent Communion.

To Mrs. J. Frank Collier, president of the hostess Society, and her corps of able associates, and to the members of the other Methodist Churches in the city who have assisted in providing so well for our every need and comfort. We have been conscious always of the beautiful flowers in this auditorium and throughout the building—and the other thoughtful concern for details in our entertainment.

To Mrs. James C. Murdock, Mrs. H. L. McPherson, Mrs. Kenneth Davis, the Grace Church choir, and the several organists for the beautiful music rendered during the Conference.

To Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and her Program Committee for their carefully and prayerfully planned and well executed program.

To Miss Lucy Steele for the uplifting and inspiring meditations, To Dr. Glora Wysner for the stirring challenge from the foreign mission fields, and to Miss Betty Brittingham for the challenge on the home front.

To the most efficient pages for their courtesy and their alertness to our calls.

To the ladies of St. John's Episcopal and the First Baptist Churches for the delicious, well balanced meals we have enjoyed.

To Mrs. W. E. Hand and Mrs. E. L. Watkins and to the many hostesses who have welcomed us into their homes.

To the press, The Morning Sentinel, the News, and The Post for the publicity given our sessions.

To everyone who has in any way contributed to making our stay in Wilmington a delightful one, we say, "Thank you."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. L. Cox,  
Mrs. H. L. Turlington,  
Mrs. Carl Herrington.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

### DURHAM DISTRICT

#### ADULTS

Name and Location	Presented by
Mrs. S. D. Broadwell, Roxboro .....	Long Memorial Society
Mrs. J. C. Angier, Durham .....	N. C. Conference W. S. C. S.
Mrs. Thomas Davenport Wright, Durham .....	Her Two Daughters
Mrs. Lee Boone Wrenn, R. 1, Roxboro .....	Warren Grove Society
Mrs. R. C. Hester, R. 1, Roxboro .....	Leas Chapel Society
Rev. T. M. Johnson, Burlington .....	Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Amick
Mrs. G. L. Amick, Burlington .....	Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Amick
Mrs. Sue J. Hornaday, Burlington .....	Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Amick
Mrs. J. W. Mahan, R. 4, Danville, Va. ....	Shady Grove Society
Mrs. V. L. Warren, Mebane .....	Durham District
Mrs. Zelle Barnette, Woodsdale, .....	Oak Grove Society
Miss Sarah Elizabeth King, Ruffin ..	Yanceyville Charge—Bethel Society
Mrs. Mamie Jordan, Woodsdale, .....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. Alma Clayton, Woodsdale .....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. Annie Harris Bowen, Durham .....	Calvary Society
Mrs. Vinnie Carver, Roxboro .....	Brooksdale Society
Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Swepsonville .....	Swepsonville Society
Mrs. Raney Crumpton, R. 1, Roxboro .....	Person Zone
Mrs. T. C. Moon, Graham .....	Graham Society
Mrs. W. R. Goley, Graham .....	Graham Society
Mrs. W. Ernest Thompson, Graham .....	Graham Society
Mrs. A. L. Wood, Yanceyville .....	Prospect Society
Mrs. Pitt Calloway Milner, Durham .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. K. C. Wagstaff, R. 1, Roxboro .....	Concord Society
Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, R. 1, Roxboro .....	Concord Society
Mrs. Ralph Long, R. 1, Roxboro .....	Warren Grove Society
Mrs. Hattie Williams Moore, Roxboro .....	Long Memorial Society
Mrs. J. G. Royall, Yanceyville .....	Prospect Society
Mrs. W. S. Dixon, Mebane .....	Mebane Society
Mrs. L. S. Massey, Durham .....	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. Charles E. Jordan, Durham .....	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. Fred R. Darkis, Durham .....	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. O. J. White, Durham .....	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. H. H. Cash, R. 1, Graham .....	Mt. Herman Society
Mrs. Ed. Thomas .....	Orange Zone
Mrs. Mary Holmes, R. 1, Snow Camp	Alamance Charge—Bethel Society
Mrs. Inez Foust, R. 1, Snow Camp ..	Alamance Charge—Bethel Society
Mrs. James A. Phelps, Durham, ....	W. S. Guild—Duke Memorial Society
Kathleen Cox, Durham, .....	W. S. Guild—Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. Ruth Beasley Upchurch, Durham,	W. S. Guild—Duke Mem. Society

#### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Carlotta Angier Satterfield, Durham .... Circle, Duke Memorial Society

#### YOUTH

Charles E. Jordan, Jr., Durham .....

Mary Sue Amick, Burlington .....



Name and Location	Presented by
Aubrey Amick, Jr., Burlington .....	Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Amick
Nancy Martin, Burlington .....	Webb Ave. Society
Wayne Moore, Burlington .....	Webb Ave. Society

**JUNIORS**

Elizabeth Lee Jordan, Durham .....	N. C. Conference—W. S. C. S.
Mary Elizabeth Holt, R. 6, Burlington .....	Friendship Society

**BABY**

Joan Offerman Fitzgerald, Roxboro .....	Long Memorial Society
Joyce Ann Hester, Roxboro .....	Long Memorial Society
Dorothy Lenore Wilson, R. 1, Chapel Hill .....	Cedar Grove Society
Betsy Jane Baldwin, R. 1, New Hill .....	Ebenezer Society
Sylvia Ann Hightower, Ridgeville .....	Bethel Society
Gary Watson Durham, R. 1, Chapel Hill .....	Cedar Grove Society
Edith Fern Houser, Pittsboro .....	Pittsboro Society
Frances Olivia Stroud, R. 1, Chapel Hill .....	Cedar Grove Society
John Freeman Nicks, Hillsboro, .....	Rev. & Mrs. S. F. Nicks
Marianna Nicks, Hillsboro .....	Rev. & Mrs. S. F. Nicks
William Robert Page, III, Jacksonville, ....	Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Nicks
Nancy Lee McNairy, Yanceyville .....	Yanceyville Society
Ellen Holt McPherson, Graham .....	Graham Society
Hazel Marie Burke, Graham .....	Graham Society—Circle I
Barbara Ann Albright, Graham .....	Graham Society —Circle III
Gary Landy Blackwell, Graham .....	Graham Society—Circle II
Helen Elizabeth Utley, Graham .....	Graham Society—Circle IV
Virginia Hardy, Graham .....	Graham Society—Circle V
Elizabeth Ann Burns, Pittsboro .....	Pittsboro Society
Linda Joyce Harris, R. 1 Chapel Hill, .....	Cedar Grove Society
Mary Jane Pender, Mebane .....	Mebane Society
Patricia Ann Mangam, Bahama .....	Bahama Society
Patricia Ruth Boone, Bynum .....	Bynum Society
Carolyn Lucretia Eubanks, Bynum .....	Bynum Society
Boyce Allen Hayes, R. 6 Burlington, .....	Friendship Society

**ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT****ADULTS**

Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Sr., R. 4 Elizabeth City .....	Union Society
Mrs. L. L. Yerby, Columbia .....	Wesley Memorial Society
Mrs. Willie Hooper, Stumpy Point .....	Stumpy Point Society
Mrs. Estelle Hooks, Byrum .....	Gates County Zone
Mrs. W. E. Everett, R. 3 Hertford, .....	Woodland Society
Mrs. Rennie Alexander, Creswell .....	Creswell Society
Mrs. Fannie Cherry, Ahoskie .....	Ahoskie Society
Mrs. Sadie F. Barsone, Elizabeth City .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Della Chandler, Elizabeth City .....	First Church Society
Mrs. C. P. Quincy, R. 2 Hertford, .....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. M. T. Lambeth, Washington .....	First Church Society
Mrs. B. B. Ross, Washington .....	First Church Society
Mrs. W. H. Baker, Washington .....	First Church Society

Name and Location	Presented by
Mrs. W. G. Chory, R. 1 Elizabeth City .....	Newbegun Society
Mrs. George White, R. 4, Elizabeth City .....	Union Society

**BABY**

Faye Ann Collins, .....	Gates County Zone
Sharon Lea Peele, Hatteras .....	Hatteras Society
Gloria Jean Gray, Hatteras .....	Hatteras Society
Nancy Beatrice Bobbitt, Stumpy Point .....	Stumpy Point Society
Cheryl Meacham, Stumpy Point .....	Stumpy Point Society
Marjory Elizabeth Newton, Hatteras .....	Hatteras Society
Elida Dean Auston, Hatteras .....	Hatteras Society
Clarence Percival Hathaway, III, Sunbury .....	Philadelphia Society
Ola Mae Bundy, R. 2 Elizabeth City ....	Two Aunts, Mt. Herman Society
Judith White Aydlette, Elizabeth City .....	First Church Society
Dorothy Brock Aydlette, Elizabeth City .....	First Church Society
Katherine Mason McCracken, Elizabeth City ....	First Church Society
Virgilia Banks Leggett, Elizabeth City .....	First Church Society
Dennis Luther Bruce, Elizabeth City .....	First Church Society
Ann Wells Swain, Washington .....	First Church Society
Elizabeth Rose Daniels, Washington .....	First Church Society
Wilson Farrow Credle, Jr., Washington .....	First Church Society
Andrew J. Taylor, Jr., Washington .....	First Church Society
John Nelson White, R. 1 Elizabeth City .....	Newbegun Society
Rudolph Augustus Markham, R. 1 Elizabeth City .....	Union Society

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT****ADULTS****HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Sarah G. Godfrey, Jonesboro, .....	Guild—Jonesboro Society
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**LIFE MEMBERS**

Mrs. B. P. Lytch, Sr., Laurinburg .....	St. John Society
Mrs. Inez Rhye, Laurinburg .....	Central Society
Miss Maie Campbell, Siler City .....	Siler City Society
Mrs. V. W. Burkhead, Candor .....	Candor Society
Mrs. Lattie C. Blanton, RFD, Fayetteville .....	Camp Ground Society
Mrs. Sarah Smith, R. 2, Hamlet .....	Tabernacle Society
Mrs. Mary Avent Cole, Raeford .....	Raeford Society
Miss Maggie McLean, Maxton .....	Maxton Society
Mrs. John J. Evans, Maxton .....	Maxton Society
Mrs. Stanley Kinlaw, R. 2 Fayetteville .....	Downing St. Society
Mrs. J. D. Hill, Sanford .....	Steele St. Society
Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Hamlet .....	Guild—Hamlet Society
Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Vass .....	Vass Society
Mrs. C. E. Moore, Fayetteville .....	Hay St. Society
Mrs. L. B. Honeycutt, Fayetteville .....	Hay St. Society
Mrs. W. R. Jones, Fayetteville .....	Hay St. Society
Mrs. O. C. Harvey, Fayetteville .....	Hay St. Society
Mrs. John A. Hair, Fayetteville .....	Calvary Society

Name and Location	Presented by
Mrs. M. J. Covington, Red Springs .....	Red Springs Society
Mrs. John Graham, Red Springs .....	Red Springs Society
Mrs. T. C. Maxwell, Stedman .....	Stedman Society
Mrs. H. E. Gibbons, Hamlet .....	Hamlet Society
Mrs. D. W. Duke, Fayetteville .....	Hay St. Society
Mrs. H. L. Hendricks, Sanford .....	Steele St. Society
Mrs. J. R. Milliken, Sanford .....	Steele St. Society
Miss Sallie Betts, Sanford .....	Steele St. Society
Mrs. Ben W. Smith, Sanford .....	Steele St. Society
Mrs. W. L. Simmons, Sanford .....	Steele St. Society
Mrs. Oris Clayton Harvey, Fayetteville .....	Guild—Hay St. Society
Mrs. J. W. Covington, Rockingham .....	Rockingham Society
Mrs. Eugenia H. Taft, Mt. Gilead .....	Mt. Gilead Society
Mrs. C. N. Burton, Mt. Gilead .....	Mt. Gilead Society
Mrs. W. I. McPhail, R. 1 Godwin .....	Bethabara Society
Mrs. Marvin Beverly, Laurinburg .....	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. Carrie Barber, R. 1 Laurel Hill .....	Sneads Grove Society

### YOUTH

Rebecca Ann Hatcher, Hamlet .....	Guild—Hamlet Society
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### JUNIORS

Vilet Lorene Rhye, E. Laurinburg .....	Central Society
Ruth Nell Thrift, Florida .....	Aunt Susie Thrift
Martha Patterson, Fayetteville, .....	Hay St. Society
Mary Rogers Newberry, Fayetteville .....	Hay St. Society
Barbara Ann Hughes, Fayetteville .....	Hay St. Society

### BABY

Barbara Grace Watson, Rowland .....	Rowland Society
Sarabeth Pate, Rowland .....	Rowland Society
Ethel Crawford Ward, Rowland .....	Rowland Society
Ella Burns Ward, Rowland .....	Rowland Society
Barbara Ann Richardson, Lewisville, Ky. ....	Rowland Society
Edward Martin Cozart, Rowland .....	Rowland Society
Emma Glenn Williams, E. Rockingham .....	Mother—E. Rockingham Society
Mary Nell Gaither, E. Rockingham ....	Mother—E. Rockingham Society
Rebecca Ann Brown, E. Rockingham ..	Mother—E. Rockingham Society
Freda Elizabeth Howell, Gibson .....	St. John Society
Allen Gibson Edwards, Gibson .....	St. John Society
Effie Thresa Smith, Hamlet .....	Tabernacle Society
Oris Clayton Harvey, Jr., Fayetteville .....	Guild—Hay St. Society
Cornelia Kinsey Sabiston, Carthage .....	Carthage Society
Nancy Dianne Sanford, Robudell .....	Robudell Society
Ruby Joe Fiddner, Pine Bluff .....	Pine Bluff Society
Nancy Ellen Caskill, Pine Bluff .....	Pine Bluff Society
Samuel Franklin Houser, Fayetteville .....	Guild—Hay St. Society
Paul Hanna Livingston, Jr., East Laurinburg .....	Central Society
George Walter Breece, Fayetteville, .....	Hay St. Society
Mary King Thrift, Florida .....	Aunt Susie Thrift
Helen Sue Thrift, Florida .....	Aunt Susie Thrift
Martha Alice Upchurch, Raeford .....	Grandmother Upchurch

Name and Location	Presented by
Joe D. McCall, Fayetteville .....	Hay St. Society
James Adams Best, Jr., Biscoe .....	Grandmother Burton
Elizabeth Card Harris, Mt. Gilead .....	Mt. Gilead Society
Rachel Ann Manning, Mt. Gilead .....	Mt. Gilead Society
Frances Diane Dunlap, Mt. Gilead .....	Mt. Gilead Society
Baxter G. Kirk, Jr., Mt. Gilead .....	Mt. Gilead Society

## NEW BERN DISTRICT

### ADULTS

Mrs. W. C. Williams, North Harlowe .....	Carteret Co. Zone
Mrs. Ralph Endy, Beaufort .....	Ann St. Society
Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Beaufort .....	Ann St. Society
Mrs. Virginia Ipock, Beaufort .....	Ann St. Society
Mrs. Vera H. Stubbs, Beaufort .....	Ann St. Society
Mrs. Elisha Bass, Black Creek .....	Youth Fellowship
Mrs. John D. Langston, Goldsboro .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Jennie Bonner, Aurora .....	Aurora Society
Mrs. Alma Broome, Aurora .....	Aurora Society
Mrs. Leon Russell, Goldsboro .....	Circle I, St. Paul Society
Mrs. I. N. Howard, Newport .....	Newport Society
Mrs. Charles Davis, Eureka .....	Wayne Zone
Mrs. Hattie Powell, Mt. Olive .....	Calypso Society
Mrs. M. R. Bennett, Sr., Calypso .....	Calypso Society
Mrs. Etta Brogden, Calypso .....	Calypso Society
Mrs. Forrest Williams, Calypso .....	Calypso Society
Mrs. Carnot Flowers, Calypso .....	Calypso Society
Mrs. Joe T. Blythe, New Bern .....	Centenary Society
Mrs. Mary Ida Perkins, RFD Goldsboro .....	Salem Society
Mr. Noah Small, Jr., Snow Hill .....	Rainbow Society
Mrs. Ellen Sawrey, Walstonburg .....	Daughter, Mrs. C. H. Walston
Mrs. Sam Bridgers, Goldsboro .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Eva Stewart Phillips, Hookerton ....	Circle II, Hookerton Society
Mrs. Ora L. Albritton, Hookerton .....	Hookerton Society
Mrs. Minnie Sauls Yelverton, Eureka .....	Eureka Society
Mrs. Roberta Loftin, Mt. Olive .....	Mt. Olive Society
Mrs. Eula V. Bass, R. 5 Goldsboro .....	Pine Forest Society
Mrs. R. N. Farlow, Goldsboro .....	St. Paul Society, Circle VIII
Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Goldsboro, .....	St. Paul Society, Circle VIII
Miss Fannie Thompson, Goldsboro .....	St. Paul Society, Circle I
Mrs. A. W. Hardie, Ayden .....	Ayden Society
Mrs. L. H. Gradie, R. 2 Mt. Olive .....	Her Children
Mrs. J. J. Dixon, Grifton .....	Vanceboro Circle, Epworth Society
Mrs. Annie Barfield, R.— Mt. Olive, .....	Smith Chapel Society
Mrs. A. J. Sutton, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Mrs. R. L. Custis, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Mrs. Statem Suggs, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Mrs. Dan Quinerly, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Mrs. Hattie Daniel, Goldsboro .....	Daniels Chapel Society
Mrs. G. B. Hadley, Greenville .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Frank Wilson, Greenville .....	Jarvis Memorial Society



Name and Location	Presented by
Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop, Greenville .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Junius H. Rose, Greenville, .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Wyatt Brown, Greenville, .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. R. S. Flippin, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Mrs. Maud Wood Moseley, Kinston, .....	Queen St. Society
Mrs. Blanche Holmes Williams, Snow Hill .....	Snow Hill Society
Mrs. Virginia Thompson Albritton, Snow Hill .....	Snow Hill Society
Mrs. Annie Bell Jordan, Carolina Beach .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Charlotte Saunders, Beaufort .....	Ann St. Society
Mrs. Matt R. McCullen, R. 1 Goldsboro .....	Falling Creek Society
Sara Kee, New Bern .....	Guild—Centenary Society
Miss Frances Whal, Greenville .....	Guild—Jarvis Memorial Society
Miss Alma Bizzell, Goldsboro .....	Guild—St. Paul Society
Mrs. Iola Lewis Davis, Goldsboro .....	Guild—St. Paul Society
Mrs. Rosa D. Herring, Greenville .....	Guild—Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Joseph H. Nelson, New Bern .....	Circle I, Centenary Society
Mrs. Carl E. Herring, New Bern .....	Centenary Society
Mrs. William F. Dowdy, Sr., New Bern ....	Circle IV, Centenary Society

## JUNIOR

Sandra Davis, Goldsboro .....	Guild—North Carolina Conference
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## BABY

John Metcalf Neal, Beaufort .....	Carteret Co. Zone
George Fike Amerson, Black Creek .....	Close Relatives
Baxter B. Slaughter, III, New Bern .....	Centenary Society
Terry Lynn Owens, New Bern, .....	Centenary Society
Albert Thomas Willis, III, New Bern .....	Centenary Society
Carol Lynn Sikes, New Bern .....	Circle I, Centenary Society
Harry Roff Albritton, New Bern .....	Circle VI, Centenary Society
Richard Andrew Boyer, New Bern .....	Circle VI, Centenary Society
Susan Frances Gaskins, New Bern .....	Circle VI, Centenary Society
Carol Elizabeth Miller, New Bern .....	Circle VI Centenary Society
John Cowan Nichols, New Bern, .....	Circle VI, Centenary Society
William Dismakes Poe, Jr., New Bern ....	Circle VI, Centenary Society
Charles William Smith, Jr., New Bern ....	Circle VI, Centenary Society
Claudia Ann Battles, New Bern .....	Circle VI, Centenary Society
Claudie Marie Blandford, New Bern .....	Circle VII, Centenary Society
Gene Clate Brewer, R., Mt. Olive .....	Brownings Society
Dianne Roberts, Morehead City	
Claudia Elizabeth Taylor, North Harlowe .....	Oak Grove Society
Brenda Ellen Edwards, Maury .....	Maury Society
Donald Huban Webb, Maury .....	Maury Society
Susan Faye Poe, Trenton .....	Trenton Society
Gloria Kaye Stephenson, R. Mt. Olive ....	Grandparents, Smith Chapel
Anna Dean Best, R. Mt. Olive .....	Brownings Society
Marena Lee Thompson, Atlantic .....	Rev. C. M. Mitchell, Atlantic
Sylvia Leslie Edwards, Ayden .....	Ayden Society
Sandra Sue Ipock, Cove City .....	Asbury Society
N. B. Hills, Jr., R. 2, LaGrange .....	Garris Chapel Society
Nancy C. Thomas, R. Snow Hill .....	Mt. Herman Society
John Cicero Hewitt, Jr., Kinston .....	Mrs. E. V. Webb

Name and Location	Presented by
Alma Jean Gurley, R. 5 Goldsboro .....	Pine Forest Society
Patricia Ann Beaman, Walstonburg .....	Tabernacle Society
Richard Archibald Stallings, Walstonburg .....	Tabernacle Society
John Ivey Eagles, Jr., Hookerton .....	Friends, Hookerton Society
Ruth Willard Johnson, Greenville .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Wyatt Livingston Brown, Jr., Greenville .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Lariece Eugenia Cox, Mt. Olive ....	Grandparents, Mt. Olive Society
Robert Leighton Cox, Mt. Olive ....	Grandparents, Mt. Olive Society
Marion Young Self, Mt. Olive .....	Rev. & Mrs. M. Y. Self
John Roy Strickland, R. Mt. Olive .....	Brownings Society
Cherry Dawn Hardison, North Harlowe .....	Harlowe Society
Hilda Russell Pate, Walstonburg .....	Grandmother Joyner
Melvin Leroy Gay, Jr., Walstonburg ....	Mother, Walstonburg Society
Georgia Cole Dixon, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Rose Chance Pipkin, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Charlottee Evelyn Hood, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Mary Graham Hawlin, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Guy Dawson Rouse, Jr., .....	Queen St. Society
William Kennedy Taylor, III, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Sandra Graham Hamilton, Goldsboro ....	Grandmother Powell—St. Paul
Wiley Lloyd Smith, Jr., Goldsboro .....	Circle VIII, St. Paul Society
Stephen Keith Wallis, R. Mt. Olive .....	Smith Chapel Society
Patricia Knott Parrott, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Henry Harris Johnson, Jr., Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Glenn Register Blackburn, Jr., Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Mary Catherine Stroud, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Susan Elizabeth Loftin, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Anne Barrow Loftin, Kinston .....	Queen St. Society
Sandra Wynn Forbes, Greenville .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Margaret Ann Davis, Smyrna .....	Summerfield Society
Sandra Lynn Odom, Mt. Olive .....	Mt. Olive Society
Julia Virginia Garrison, Mt. Olive .....	Mt. Olive Society
Bobby Edwards Carraway, Jr., Maury .....	Maury Society

## RALEIGH DISTRICT

### ADULTS

Mrs. Janie Farrar Gholson, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Mrs. George R. Allen, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Harry J. Whitman, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Emma Myrick Rose, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Annie Currin Lashley, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Mary Paul Crews, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Annie Gary Harris, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Mrs. E. J. Wellons, Smithfield .....	Smithfield Society
Mrs. W. H. Austin, Smithfield .....	Smithfield Society
Mrs. Julian L. Midgette, Cary .....	Cary Society
Mrs. George Robert Rood, Cary .....	Cary Society
Mrs. Frances W. Offman, Raleigh .....	Guild—Edenton St. Society
Sudie Marlin Owen, Raleigh .....	Guild—Edenton St. Society
Mrs. Eunice Rogers Wade, Raleigh .....	Guild—Edenton St. Society

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Miss Lalah Betts, Raleigh .....	Mary Pescud Guild—Edenton St.
Mrs. R. T. Coburn, Raleigh .....	Guild—Edenton St. Society
Mrs. Roberta Lynn, Raleigh .....	Hayes-Barton Society
Mrs. Kate Midgette, Raleigh .....	Hayes-Barton Society
Mrs. B. F. Russell, Raleigh .....	Hayes-Barton Society
Miss Ida Collie, Medical Missionary .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. Nancy Harmon, R. 1 Moncure .....	Mt. Zion Society
Mrs. J. E. Sponenberg, Moncure .....	Moncure Society
Mrs. Hugh A. Page, Clayton .....	Clayton Society
Mrs. A. M. Riddle, Raleigh .....	Edenton St. Society
Mrs. J. E. Dowd, Raleigh .....	Edenton St. Society
Mrs. J. Warren Smith, Raleigh .....	Edenton St. Society
Mrs. C. W. Bull, Raleigh .....	Edenton St. Society
Mrs. Oscar L. Bailey, Raleigh .....	Edenton St. Society
Mrs. Marie L. Baumgardner, Raleigh .....	Guild—Edenton St. Society
Mrs. Lelia M. Ingalls, Raleigh .....	Guid—Edenton St.
Miss Lucie Williams, Raleigh .....	Guild—Fairmont Society
Mrs. R. E. Ward, Raleigh .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Raleigh .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, Sr., Raleigh .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. J. W. Newman, Raleigh .....	Hayes-Barton Society
Eva Moore Royster, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Marguerite Christian Finch, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Gladys Umpstead Mann, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Reta Bradley, Lillington .....	Lillington Society
Mrs. Nannie Banks, Garner .....	Garner Society
Mrs. E. B. Craven, Garner .....	Garner Society

### MEMORIAL ROLL

Mrs. Lena A. Barbour, Clayton ..... Clayton Society

### YOUTH

Mamie Martin Davis, Clayton ..... Her Mother

### JUNIORS

Sue Wheeler Denning, Benson ..... Benson Society  
 Doris Sanders, Wendell ..... Wendell Society  
 Betsy Lynn Davis, Clayton ..... Grandmother Barnes  
 Betty Blanche Baum, Knightdale ..... Wake Forest Society  
 Helen Barbara Hollowell, Wake Forest ..... Her Parents  
 Nancy Carolyn Hix, Oxford ..... Oxford Society

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Max Leo Barbour, II, Clayton ..... Guild—Clayton Society  
 Sarah Susan Johnson, Smithfield ..... Grandmother Johnson  
 Elinor Lucille Wallace, Smithfield ..... Grandmother Johnson  
 James Richard Auman, Stem ..... Stem Society  
 George Wallace Newton, Stem ..... Grandmother Hall  
 Ray Davis, Clayton ..... His Mother  
 Zelda Frances Hamm, Oxford ..... Northern Zone  
 Howell Watson O'Neil, Clayton ..... Guild—Clayton Society

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Patricia Ann Peterson, Wake Forest .....	Grandmother Becton
Rebecca Mowbray Baum, Knightdale .....	Wake Forest Society
Brenda Kay Merritt, R. 3, ILouisburg .....	Trinity Society
Laura Virginia Jones, Wake Forest .....	Her Parents
May Lou Hollowell, Wake Forest .....	Wake Forest Society
Selma Lois Hollowell, Wake Forest .....	J. W. Hollowell
Jacob Theodore Finch, R. 1 Kittrell.....	Northern Zone
Rebecca Wray Cunningham, Oxford .....	Oxford Society
Jessie Ella Hall, Raleigh .....	Edenton St. Society
Ann Louise Bennett, Raleigh .....	Edenton St. Society
Betty Caroline Robertson, Clayton .....	Grandmother Robertson
Dorothy Carolyn Creech, Oxford .....	Oxford Society
Helen Elizabeth Lanier, Oxford .....	Oxford Society
Thomas Frederick Lanier, Oxford .....	Oxford Society
Rex Kelly, Garner .....	Garner Society
Mary Alice Ashton, Raleigh .....	Guild—Fairmont Society
Laurie Anne McEachern, Smithfield .....	Miss Floy Leach
Mary Susan St. Clair, Henderson .....	First Church Society
Patsy Nevo Smith, R. 4 Raleigh .....	Westoria Society
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James William Snipes, Dunn .....	Divine St. Society
Carlton Ray Cooley, Lillington .....	Lillington Society

## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

### ADULTS

#### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Dorothy H. Hinton, Rocky Mount ....	Guild—First Church Society
Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Whitakers .....	Guild—North Carolina Conference

#### LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Will Nelson, Roanoke Rapids .....	First Church Society
Mrs. J. T. Rice, Conway .....	Conway Society
Mrs. Sam Boone, Conway .....	Zion Society
Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Sr., Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Mrs. W. J. Rollins, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Mrs. W. L. Hickman, Rocky Mount .....	Guild—First Church Society
Mrs. A. D. Dosier, Rocky Mount .....	First Church Society
Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Rocky Mount .....	First Church Society
Mrs. J. M. Donlan, Rocky Mount .....	First Church Society
Mrs. H. T. Gunn, Rocky Mount .....	First Church Society
Mrs. E. I. Flemming, Rocky Mount .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Paul E. Mallison, Rocky Mount .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Bessie Holliday, Enfield .....	Enfield Society
Mrs. Cecil H. Matthews, Enfield .....	Enfield Society
Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Enfield .....	Enfield Society
Mrs. Watson N. Sherrod, Enfield .....	Enfield Society
Mrs. George L. Parker, Enfield .....	Enfield Society
Mrs. J. E. Smith, Milwaukee .....	Milwaukee Society



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Miss Kate Garrett, Weldon .....	Weldon Society
Mrs. W. S. O'B Robinson, Weldon .....	Weldon Society
Mrs. Irene Link Rogers, Warrenton .....	Warrenton Society
Mrs. Lula Davis Egerton, Warrenton .....	Warrenton Society
Miss Ida Ricks, Nashville .....	Nashville Society
Miss Ella Harper, Nashville .....	Nashville Society
Mrs. Rosa Cooper, Nashville .....	Nashville Society
Mrs. M. W. Lincke, Nashville .....	Nashville Society
Mrs. Lizzie Inscoc Cannon, Roanoke Rapids .....	Rosemary Society
Mrs. W. T. Braswell, Whitakers .....	Whitakers Society
Mrs. George F. Tucker, Whitakers .....	Whitakers Society
Mrs. Nena White, Manson .....	Drewry Society
Mrs. E. W. Brown, Rich Square .....	Rich Square Society

## YOUTH

Ann Wescott Woodall, Warrenton .....	Warrenton Society
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## JUNIOR

Mary Frances Strumb, R. 5 Henderson .....	Tabernacle Society
Betty Louise Ivey, Rocky Mount .....	First Church Society

## BABY

James Crawford Hoyle, Roanoke Rapids,	Senior Circle, First Church Society
Richard Edwin Akers, Roanoke Rapids	Nannie Smoot—First Church Society
Otis James Reynolds, II, Roanoke Rapids .....	First Church Society
Ruth Brown, Rich Square .....	Rich Square Society
John Phesington Bellamy, Enfield .....	Enfield Society
Johnnie Walton, Enfield .....	Enfield Society
Linda Bishop, Enfield .....	Enfield Society
Eddy Lucas Boyette, Lucama .....	Lucama Society
Teddy Lamm Boyette, Lucama .....	Lucama Society
Carolyn Joyce Wynn, Norlina .....	Norlina Society
Nancy Norman Hawks, Dobson .....	Grandmother Hawks
Mary Estelle Barnes, R. 1, Rocky Mount .....	Maple Creek Society
Stephen Joel Denny, Roanoke Rapids .....	Tabor Society
Noel Elizabeth Lang, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Dail Dixon Harris, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Carroll Dean Oglesby, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Charles Aaron Mozingo, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Maxine McLeod, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Edgar Dalton Murphy, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Frances Marion Allen, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Judith Ann Joyner, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Ernest Norwood Pettaway, Jr., Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Emily Lou Monk, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Margaret Louise Speight, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Ann Gregg, Farmville .....	Farmville Society
Carroll Ersken Harris, Macon .....	Macon Society
Barbara Veach, Scotland Neck .....	Scotland Neck Society
Betty Jean King, R. Littleton .....	Calvary Society

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Margaret Garris, Severn .....	Severn Society
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John Anderson Coleman, Warrenton .....	Warrenton Society
Graham Randolph Morris, Warrenton .....	Warrenton Society
Bonnie Louise Gupton, Arcola .....	Arcola Society
Winifred Marie Bristow, Roanoke Rapids .....	Rosemary Society
Joseph Henry Cutchin, III, Whitakers .....	Whitakers Society
Alice Ann Rennie, Whitakers .....	Whitakers Society
Evelyn D. Fergenson, Pleasant Hill .....	Spring Church Society

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

### ADULTS

Mrs. Henry E. Boyd, Wilmington .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. J. L. Owen, Roseboro .....	Roseboro Society
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Mrs. L. T. Johnson, Kerr .....	Centenary Society
Mrs. Bessie King, Wilmington .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. A. L. Dosier, Wilmington .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Mrs. Eunice Darden, Faison .....	Friends
Mrs. E. C. McLamb, R. 3 Clinton .....	Keener Society
Mrs. George R. McNeil, Whiteville .....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. C. C. Moore, Whiteville .....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Whiteville .....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. E. L. Bowman, Lumberton .....	Chestnut St. Society
Mrs. Joe R. Jones, Fairmont .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Fred W. Floyd, Fairmont .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Carl A. Thompson, Fairmont .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. E. T. Pullen, Burgaw .....	Burgaw Society
Mrs. Annie Bell Jordan, Carolina Beach .....	Carolina Beach Society
Mrs. Nellie Brock Cox, Richlands .....	Richlands Society
Mrs. Joe Johnson, Wallace .....	Wallace Society
Mrs. Jim Carr, Wallace .....	Wallace Society
Stella, .....	Midway Society
Mrs. Lila Middleton, Warsaw .....	Warsaw Society

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Edna Grace Hammond, Wilmington .....	Wesley Memorial Society
Billy Mitchell, Fairmont .....	Fairmont Society
Henry Floyd, Fairmont .....	Fairmont Society
Billy Hamilton, Fairmont .....	Fairmont Society

### JUNIOR

Anne Turner, Fair Bluff .....	Fairmont Society
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### BABY

Thomas Evans, Wilmington .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Roger Harker, Pollocksville .....	Pollocksville Society
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Lawrence R. Bowers, Jr., Whiteville .....	Whiteville Society
Alice Wallace, Cerro Gordo .....	Cerro Gordo Society
Frank Howard Penill, Jr., Maysville .....	Maysville Society
Steve Phillips, Jr., Maysville .....	Maysville Society
Barbara Meadows Hay, Maysville .....	Maysville Society
Ann Greene Foscue, Maysville .....	Maysville Society
George Cole Ventress, Richlands .....	Richlands Society
Ernest Melville Dailey, Jr., White Oak .....	Bethlehem Society

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Mrs. S. S. Holt, Graham .....	North Carolina Conference
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Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Weldon .....	Rocky Mount District

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Mrs. Jack F. Smith .....	Mebane
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Mrs. Emma Tatum .....	Aberdeen
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Mrs. G. T. Thorne .....	Enfield
Mrs. Minnie Turner .....	Center Hill
Mrs. G. L. Vann .....	Rich Square
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Mrs. Emma B. Wallace .....	Morehead City
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Mrs. Neely Wells .....	Laurinburg
Miss Dora Williams .....	Ocracoke
Mrs. R. B. Williams .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Annie Willis .....	Marshallberg
Mrs. J. H. Womble .....	Wilmington
Mrs. Graham Woodard .....	Wilson

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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### ARTICLE I—NAME

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the Conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

The Conference Society shall be composed of auxiliary delegates from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements; such District officers as the Conference Society may determine, from each District; all chairmen of Conference standing committees; any officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the Conference, and the following Conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a promotion secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, a secretary of Status of Women, a secretary of Missionary Personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

### ARTICLE IV—ANNUAL MEETING

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Conference Society when reports shall be received from the Conference officers and from the Districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE V—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** At the last meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, according to instructions in the **Discipline**, shall elect the women for Conference representatives to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Section 2.** Three women shall be nominated for membership on the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Two alternates shall be nominated to provide for any vacancies among the regular nominees.

**Section 3.** At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, delegates shall be elected in accordance with state membership.

## ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meetings of the Division.

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BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY  
OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## ARTICLE I—OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interest of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the **Discipline** may provide.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Program Committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the Jurisdiction in the promotion of the programs of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

**Section 4.** The Promotion secretary shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In co-operation with the District secretaries she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in the Conference. In co-operation with the Jurisdiction Promotion secretary, and with the District Promotion secretaries, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the Promotion secretary of the Jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Promotion secretary of the Jurisdiction Society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Finance and on Missionary Personnel.

**Section 5.** The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly



or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from District treasurers, as the Conference Society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference president and secretary of Organization and Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine.

**Section 6.** The Secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Study and Action and through this committee co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study and action plans for the Conference. She shall co-operate also with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. Where advisable this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of special missionary projects.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the Department in the Division. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the Conference. She shall serve as chairman of the Conference Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the Department.

**Section 8.** The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the Conference Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the Conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semi-annual reports from the District Guild secretaries, and shall report semi-annually to the Conference, Jurisdiction, and Division Standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, District and Conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present

its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference.

**Section 9.** The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division.

She shall work also in cooperation with the State (or similar region) Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

**Section 10.** The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the Division secretary.

**Section 11.** The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the Division secretary.

**Section 12.** The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of **The Methodist Woman** throughout the Conference, and in cooperation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of **World Outlook** throughout the Conference. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications.

**Section 13.** The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents and cleared through the Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

**Section 14.** The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the Standing Committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life.

**Section 15.** The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. She

shall serve as chairman of the Standing Committee on Status of Women. She shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

**Section 16.** The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote the work of recruiting, training and counseling candidates for missionary and deaconess service, within the Conference. She shall be responsible for giving information to District and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, educational institutions preferred for study, scholarship aids available, and literature on missionary personnel. She shall prepare an annual report to be submitted to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Personnel and to the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

## ARTICLE II—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** Only women within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine.

**Section 2.** At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

## ARTICLE III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Section 1.** The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of the officers and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE IV—FUNDS

**Section 1.** The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

**Section 2.** All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference treasurer.

**Section 3.** Gifts for special missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the Conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

**Section 4.** Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledge or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

**Section 5.** Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for Conference cultivation and expenses and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

**Section 6.** The Week of Prayer and Self-denial Offering shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

#### ARTICLE V—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

**Section 2.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

**Section 3.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, which may include District secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or other specially trained leaders in the field of social action, including Wesleyan Service Guild members. This committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the Division and Jurisdiction.

**Section 4.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all plans and recommendations referred to the Conference by the Jurisdiction Committee on Summer School and Conferences; to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also informal studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year and make recommendation concerning the same to the Conference Society.

**Section 5.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Conference, as chairman, the Promotion secretary, and the treasurers of the District Society, where there are such officers, and a limited number of other women appointed at the meeting of the Conference Society.

This committee shall meet at least semi-annually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the Conference pledge and budget.

**Section 6.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands.



This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve effectively.

**Section 7.** There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, the Conference president, the Promotion secretary of the Conference, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the personnel secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in the judgement of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall co-operate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

#### ARTICLE VI—BY-LAWS

The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the Conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

I. The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Executive Committee chairman of Conference Standing Committees, the District president or her alternate, zone leaders, members of the Woman's Division or Jurisdictional Societies living in the North Carolina Conference.

II. The Conference Society shall meet annually and include three days.

III. A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the Conference Program Committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before Conference; the fee to be applied on meals.

IV. Officers shall be elected for a term of four years with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who may continue for a longer period of time.

V. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, District Secretaries of Promotion, Editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, and any Jurisdictional officers or members of Board of Missions living in the North Carolina Conference.

VI. There shall be three Executive Board meetings: during the first quarter, at Conference, and in the fall.

VII. (a) Scholarships shall be granted as loans—to be canceled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

(b) For each scholarship of \$300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay loan without interest.

VIII. The Committee on By-laws shall be composed of President, Secretary of Promotion, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

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## CONSTITUTION OF THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

### ARTICLE I—NAME

There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the District Society shall be to unite all the societies within the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a District shall be considered members of the District Society.

### ARTICLE IV—DISTRICT OFFICERS

The officers of the District Society shall be a president, a Promotion secretary, a recording secretary, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the District. Such District officers as the Conference Society may determine shall be members of the Conference Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the District, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

## BY-LAWS OF THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

### ARTICLE I—OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She may perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She may be a member of the conference executive board.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Program Committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the Conference in the promotion of the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the District Society may require.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the District Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a record of all the District meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the District Society and notify all committees of their appointment.

**Section 4.** The Promotion secretary shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the District and keep in close touch with the Conference Promotion secretary. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall make reports to the District Society and to the Conference Society, as required. She shall present the work at District, Conference and Institutes as called for by the District Superintendent. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She may be a member of the conference executive board.

**Section 5.** The treasurer shall receive the Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local Society, provided the Conference Society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the Conference Society. She shall report annually to the District Society. She shall disburse District funds upon the written order of the District president and the Promotion secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted to an auditor annually.

**Section 6.** The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the District and for the promotion of study courses in the societies under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the co-operation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans for the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the District, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the department in the Division. She shall co-operate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the District. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the District Society, and Quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

**Section 8.** The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature through the District. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the District. She shall promote the circulation and use of **The Methodist Woman** and **World Outlook** throughout the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

**Section 9.** The secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the District under the leadership of the Conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the District Society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report annually and semi-annually to the Conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

**Section 10.** The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Student Work.

**Section 11.** The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Youth Work.

**Section 12.** The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Children's Work.

**Section 13.** The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans of the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Spiritual Life.



**Section 14.** The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall promote interest in sending needed supplies to ministers of The Methodist Church, cleared through the Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Supply Work.

**Section 15.** The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall promote the plans and program recommended by the Conference Society. She shall report annually to the District Society and to the Conference Secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

### ARTICLE II—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** Only women residing within the bounds of the District shall be elected as District Officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

**Section 2.** At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

### ARTICLE III

Each District shall set up a fund for District cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

### ARTICLE IV—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The District Society shall provide such Standing Committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the Conference Society.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee of the District shall be composed of the officers of the District and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The Executive Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the District Society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the Conference Society and make recommendations to the District Society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the Society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE V—BY-LAWS

The District Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the District require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

### ARTICLE I—NAME

There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

### ARTICLE IV—FUNDS

**Section 1.** All funds from whatsoever source raised under the auspices of this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accord with its constitution and by its order.

**Section 2.** The total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall be the amounts pledged for the entire work of the Woman's Division, cultivation funds, and funds for community service and local church activities.

The funds to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division shall be remitted through the regular channels of finance: from the treasurer of the society in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer, on to the treasurer of the Woman's Division. There shall be no division of funds sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division by the treasurer in the society in the local church.

The funds for community service and local church activities shall be administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

**Section 3.** Provision shall be made for gifts to special missionary projects within the appropriations. Gifts for special missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer. The total amount of such gifts shall be reported and transmitted quarterly by the Conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

**Section 4.** Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of raising the total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

**Section 5.** Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Section 6.** Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

#### ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a Promotion secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Status of Women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required.

These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society.

#### ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS

The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

#### ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

#### ARTICLE I—MEETINGS

**Section 1.** There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel at the time of the annual meeting.

**Section 2.** The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the Division.

**Section 3.** A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the Executive Committee. At such special

meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

**Section 4.** The president may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee to consider business of importance.

## ARTICLE II—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a nominating committee to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

**Section 2.** Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

**Section 3.** A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

**Section 4.** No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer.

## ARTICLE III—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close co-operation between the society and the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church and shall be responsible for the election by the society of two representatives to membership on that Board. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Nominating Committee and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, thus qualifying for membership on the Official Board and of the Quarterly Conference.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the Program Committee. She shall promote the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the Conference Society.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the society, and in co-operation with the Publicity Committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Society not otherwise cared for.

**Section 4.** The Promotion secretary shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the Society. She shall report to the Society at least quarterly on the attainment of the Goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the Promotion secretary of the District or Conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the Society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the Society to the District or Conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the Society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the Society directs.



**Section 5.** The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for community service and local church activities, to the Conference Society treasurer, unless the Conference authorizes District treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the corresponding secretary for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the District or Conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the District or Conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the District or Conference treasurer. She shall send to the Conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the Auditing Committee of the local church.

**Section 6.** The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study courses, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for special missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. She shall serve as chairman of the Study and Action Committee, and through this committee she shall co-operate with the secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and of Spiritual Life in forming the study and action plans of the society. She shall be a member of the Program Committee. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide a study of community conditions, and plan and supervise activities approved by the society in accord with the program and studies undertaken by this Department of the Woman's Division. She shall supervise work undertaken by the society such as was formerly promoted by the Ladies' Aid Society or by societies of similar purpose. She shall encourage the membership to cooperate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The Society may appoint a committee or committees to assist the secretary in developing this work. The secretary shall be a member of the Program Committee and of the Study and Action Committee of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 8.** The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall work in the total program of student religious life; she shall work in co-operation with the pastor-director of Student Work or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall place special emphasis on the work of the local Student Council Commission (or committees) on the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action. Wherever possible, she shall work through membership on the Campus-Church Relations Committee or with similar advisory groups. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 9.** The secretary of Youth Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 10.** The secretary of Children's Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 11.** The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Program Committee and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the Conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of **World Outlook** and **The Methodist Woman** through the local church. She shall, in co-operation with some person appointed by the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 12.** The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendent and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 13.** The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and shall be a member of the Program Committee and the Committee on Study and Action of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 14.** The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Status of Women. She shall promote the plans and program recommended by the Conference Society. She shall make reports to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding District or Conference officer as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

#### ARTICLE VI—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work shall require.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall consist of the general officers, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the president and the treasurer of Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, the secretary of Children's Work, the secretary of Supply Work, the secretary of Literature and Publications, the secretary of Spiritual Life, the chairman of standing committees and of circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. **Ad interim** vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

**Section 6.** The Finance Committee shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, and members chosen to represent Missionary Education and Service and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the District or Conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

**Section 7.** The Membership Committee shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationships with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

**Section 8.** The Fellowship Committee shall promote the social life of the society and the church and help create an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness. The committee shall make plans for social functions or special efforts sponsored by the society or requested by the official board.

**Section 9.** The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state and the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the society for the promotion of such lines of activity as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively.

**Section 10.** The Publicity and Printing Committee shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

Districts	No. Societies	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Active S. L. Committees	Serve on Program Committee	On Study and Action Committee	On Committee on Evangelism	No. Societies having Prayer Groups	Total No. of Prayer Groups	Fellowship of Intercession	Cooperating in Evangelistic Programs	No. Presenting Stewardship	Ministering to Shut-Ins and Others	No. of Approved Study Courses Completed the year	No. of Informal (Bible Stewardship) completed this year
1. Durham . . . . .	85	85	42	40	31	24	35	40	18	127	40	133	127	35
2. Elizabeth City . . . . .	63	51	24	25	12	15	27	19	0	56	36	82	7	38
3. Fayetteville . . . . .	80	58	41	40	25	16	19	35	93	94	48	106	75	33
4. New Bern . . . . .	72	64	41	33	26	14	24	27	27	63	38	87	64	28
5. Raleigh . . . . .	69	48	24	33	23	20	11	24	28	61	17	57	42	12
6. Rocky Mount . . . . .	80	80	56	54	37	27	31	37	34	136	63	137	106	33
7. Wilmington . . . . .	70	70	37	35	27	23	21	25	42	92	42	88	98	11
TOTAL . . . . .	519	456	265	250	180	139	168	207	242	629	291	690	519	190

## LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Districts	Total Number Societies Reporting	No. Societies Reporting Every Quarter	Total No. Subscribers Methodist Woman	Total No. Subscribers World Outlook	No. New Subscribers Methodist Woman	No. New Subscribers World Outlook	No. Societies every Officer a subscriber, Methodist Woman	Societies using Secretary L. and P. on Program Committee	Societies using Program and Worship materials prepared by W. D. C. S.	Societies using M. W. and W. O. as supplementary material
Durham . . . . .	62	51	610	514	130	210	3	36	53	48
Elizabeth City . . . . .	47	28	332	255	47	29	3	15	22	30
Fayetteville . . . . .	56	40	549	459	132	101	14	34	47	47
New Bern . . . . .	52	37	631	543	90	79	5	22	31	34
Raleigh . . . . .	46	33	590	476	221	86	9	25	32	35
Rocky Mount . . . . .	80	60	701	582	159	131	16	44	57	60
Wilmington . . . . .	58	42	520	406	78	66	7	29	43	41
TOTAL . . . . .	401	291	3933	3235	857	702	57	205	285	295
Increase over 1945 . . . . .	20	17	410	344	202	163	11	39	29	65



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Conference W. S. C. S.																																
	Societies Reporting in 1946																															
	Pro. Com.		Pro. Booklets		Finance Com.		Study and Action Com.		Approved Study Classes		Members		Sp. Juris. R.		Joint Classes		Informal Studies		No. attending Ed. Conf. of Dist. M.		2. Educational Seminar		3. Institutes or Schools		Total No.		Reading C.		Miss L.		Percentage of soc. holding three or more approved study classes	
Durham District	61	142	177	95	50	166	3097	14	33	8	173	180	10	336	33	40	35%															
Elizabeth City District	39	68	83	47	25	87	1188	7	25		50	106		156	15	20	20%															
Fayetteville District	53	154	166	91	44	141	2608	19	39	18	168	160	8	336	26	27	36%															
New Bern District	52	114	142	60	43	134	2234	16	31	3	131	95	16	242	23	28	33%															
Raleigh District	42	116	142	85	51	113	2339	26	28	5	170	237	10	419	23	26	42%															
Rocky Mount District	70	170	195	99	74	190	3271	26	33	14	206	120	8	334	37	39	64%															
Wilmington District	65	163	184	115	59	190	2887	43	58	6	220	180	19	419	37	48	73%															
TOTALS	382	932	1092	595	343	1044	17373	154	271	108	1045	994	70	2111	198	230																

## STUDENT WORK

Districts	Societies	1st Quarter	2nd. Quarter	3rd. Quarter	4th. Quarter	No. Churches	Campus S
Durham	40	34	31	32	34	7	7
Elizabeth City	26	10	8	11	10		
Fayetteville	30	29	27	27	28	2	1
New Bern	34	23	23	20	20	1	1
Raleigh	28	15	13	11	14	7	6
Rocky Mount	37	37	36	30	30	1	1
Wilmington	40	23	27	29	30	1	1
TOTALS	235	171	165	160	166	19	17
Average Number of Societies Reporting for 1945							152
Average Number of Societies Reporting for 1946							166

## STATUS OF WOMEN

Number of Societies Reporting	136
Number having secretary Status of Women	107
Number of new Handbooks in use	38
Number reporting a study of women for potential abilities	55
Number reporting having presented Status of Women to the local society	50
Number of times work was presented	99
Number of members of official boards of local churches reporting	1473
Number of societies making scrapbook	8
Number of times work was presented at Conference meetings	1
Number of women on official boards of local churches reporting	373
Number of women on Conference boards	33
Number of women elected to Annual Conference	42

## SUPPLY WORK

Home Supplies	Value	Cash	Total
Bethlehem Centers .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00
For Deaconess work .....	75.00	.....	75.00
Conference Movie Projector .....	.....	711.71	711.71
Student Center (E. C. T. C.) .....	17.00	812.40	829.40
Settlement House .....	10.00	.....	10.00
Industrial Work .....	.....	142.57	142.57
Rural Work .....	.....	125.52	125.52
Box to Institution .....	2.00	.....	2.00
Mildred Anne Paine .....	.....	15.00	15.00
Transient Employed Women .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Alvin Drew School .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Brewster Hospital .....	.....	3.00	3.00
Miss Nowlin's Silver .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Undirected Cash .....	.....	55.00	55.00
Total to Home Missions .....	154.00	1,885.20	2,039.20

Foreign Supplies	Value	Cash	Total
China .....	.....	1,522.30	1,522.30
Africa .....	9.00	822.75	831.75
Brazil .....	.....	64.20	64.20
India .....	.....	812.22	812.22
Burma .....	.....	156.21	156.21
Malaya .....	.....	67.64	67.64
Philippines .....	279.73	471.70	751.43
Korea .....	.....	271.65	271.65
Poland .....	794.45	50.75	845.20
Foreign Boxes .....	275.37	.....	275.37
Libraries .....	.....	12.00	12.00
Special Gifts .....	.....	50.00	50.00
Liberia .....	.....	8.00	8.00
Puerto Rico .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Ewha College .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Alaska .....	.....	10.00	10.00
Foreign Medical Work .....	.....	35.80	35.80
Undirected Cash .....	.....	45.00	45.00
International Journal R. Ed .....	.....	52.75	52.75
Togs in a Towel .....	50.00	.....	50.00
Total to Foreign Missions .....	1,408.55	4,462.97	5,871.52
Ministerial Supplies .....	25.00	10.00	35.00
GRAND TOTAL .....	1,587.55	6,358.17	7,945.72

	Home	Foreign
Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	\$ 1,708.90	\$ 5,599.97
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	330.30	209.55
Children .....	.....	62.00
Ministerial Supplies .....	.....	10.00
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES .....	.....	7,945.72

## YOUTH WORK

	Methodist Youth Fellowship	World Friendship Commission	Adviser to World Friendship	Co-ed Interest Group	Joint Commission	Adviser to Intermediates	Mission Units for Intermediates	Methodist Youth Fund	Active in Church School of Missions	Interest Group of Girls	Using Program Materials	Methodist Woman	World Outlook	Secretaries of Youth	Secretaries reported during year	Secretaries reported every quarter
Durham	37	24	28	9	12	17	4	\$ 478.98	7	15	12	15	14	62	46	22
Elizabeth City	19	13	14	12	9	5	3	328.43	7	9	8	9	8	42	22	5
Fayetteville	33	27	24	11	11	11	5	369.95	11	12	13	14	17	49	41	19
New Bern	22	17	17	13	9	11	6	225.08	9	11	10	15	16	46	34	12
Raleigh	24	19	20	7	12	15	9	372.07	10	8	11	12	13	39	31	14
Rocky Mount	43	36	40	23	15	19	15	544.96	20	13	20	20	30	61	52	27
Wilmington	39	33	28	11	15	16	11	336.12	13	15	15	17	19	51	46	20
TOTAL	217	169	171	86	83	94	53	2,655.59	77	83	89	112	117	350	272	119
Report of 1945		196		47	80			1,833.22		57				282	215	90
Increase		63		39	3			822.37		26				68	67	29

## CHILDREN'S WORK

Districts	Number W. S. C. S.			Number Secretaries Children's Work		Reported All Quarters		Studied Missionary Unit		Reported Additional Sessions		Children's Service Fund	Cash Supplies	Valued Supplies	Service Activities or Friendly Sharing
	Prim.	Jr.	Prim.	Jr.	Prim.	Jr.									
Durham . . . . .	83	61	42	24	24	28	24	\$ 30.31	\$ 25.00	\$ 71.50	34				
Elizabeth City . . . . .	63	43	25	15	17	15	15	60.40	44.60	10.00	29				
Fayetteville . . . . .	77	48	36	24	27	12	19	65.36	12.00	48.80	32				
New Bern . . . . .	75	72	32	26	24	18	24	38.82	20.50	9.00	34				
Raleigh . . . . .	68	60	26	18	16	12	14	83.78	70.00	17.30	41				
Rocky Mount . . . . .	79	71	49	37	32	24	24	96.20	20.10	46.00	60				
Wilmington . . . . .	72	44	33	15	18	14	15	26.14	21.38	135.00	29				
TOTALS	517	399	243	159	158	123	135	\$401.31	\$231.58	\$237.60	259				

# WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD—TREASURER'S REPORT

Name of Unit	W.S.G.	W.D.C.S.	Conf.	Undirect	Life	Mission	Other	Specials	Week of Prayer	Home Supplies	Foreign	International Journal	Cultivation Fund	Total Received by Treasurer	Local Work	Grand Total
1. Durham	\$ 751.30	\$ 133.24	\$ 47.50	\$ 311.40	\$ 100.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 172.55	\$ 71.30	\$ 16.30	\$ 8.50	\$ 50.20	\$ 1,715.29	\$ 669.01	\$ 2,397.18		
2. Elizabeth City	151.00	12.25	25.00	257.10	.....	.....	70.49	30.00	17.25	7.50	23.75	593.09	392.52	985.61		
3. Fayetteville	262.35	117.25	21.00	257.00	175.00	20.00	70.10	51.00	18.75	8.75	40.00	1,041.20	407.64	1,448.64		
4. New Bern	610.25	.....	202.75	279.78	125.00	37.58	83.47	71.25	45.00	13.00	66.60	1,536.68	809.33	2,346.01		
5. Raleigh	626.34	440.00	50.00	869.26	215.00	215.00	203.29	44.75	20.00	5.00	58.80	2,749.44	230.62	2,979.36		
6. Rocky Mount	396.75	48.50	10.00	73.60	135.00	18.75	81.05	27.00	5.00	6.25	21.75	811.65	14.60	826.25		
7. Wilmington	135.95	130.00	258.30	85.30	.....	37.50	70.85	58.00	30.00	2.50	38.25	746.55	115.45	962.00		
TOTALS	\$ 2,933.94	\$ 887.24	\$ 614.55	\$ 2,123.44	\$ 750.00	\$ 375.83	\$ 753.80	\$ 353.30	\$ 152.30	\$ 51.50	\$ 299.35	\$ 9,193.90	\$ 2,639.17	\$ 11,945.05		



# WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

	No. Members	New Members	No. Holding Special Meetings	No. Giving 5 min. to C. S. R.	Subscribers to M. W.	Subscribers to W. O.	Subscribers to C. A.	Study Classes	Bible No.	Enrolled	Credit	Mission Study Classes	Enrolled	Credit	Number Attending Meeting of District Guild	Number Attending Meeting of Conference Guild	Number Attending Meeting of Conference
1. Durham	337	30	8	4	43	33	31	31	1	1	28	3	34	34	61	35	35
2. Elizabeth City	165	32	6	6	15	6	25	25	2	10	7	2	12	12	37	7	7
3. Fayetteville	288	37	9	...	27	22	25	1	1	...	4	9	27	27	4	3	3
4. New Bern	288	60	...	...	32	32	21	...	...	...	8	3	8	8	62	15	15
5. Raleigh	466	61	...	...	51	50	15	1	1	9	...	8	34	34	25	6	6
6. Rocky Mount	244	15	6	5	26	19	13	...	...	...	2	7	75	75	26	7	7
7. Wilmington	106	21	...	...	20	20	18	...	...	...	22	8	22	22	4	4	4
TOTALS	1894	237	29	15	214	182	147	40	5	19	66	264	212	212	264	77	13

# TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR 1946

DISTRICTS	Offerings	Life Memberships and Memorials	Bible Women	Scholarships	Budget Specials	Week of Prayer	Wesleyan Guild	Youth Fellowship	Children	Baby Life Memberships	Foreign Supplies	Home Supplies	Total Received by Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	\$10271.40	\$1095.00	\$300.00	\$ 28.90	\$ 155.81	\$1408.74	\$1 715.29	\$ 478.98	\$ 42.83	\$ 130.00	\$ 650.94	\$ 157.75	\$16435.64	\$18351.41	\$ 34787.05
Elizabeth City	5340.22	375.00	40.00	34.30	...	787.92	597.50	328.43	55.46	100.00	281.35	121.81	8061.40	8013.17	16074.37
Fayetteville	9583.96	875.00	90.00	104.50	204.76	1264.45	1 071.35	369.95	81.23	140.00	531.49	283.38	14600.07	9699.58	24299.65
New Bern	7790.64	1350.00	...	11.00	1135.00	1228.71	1 516.68	225.08	41.33	315.00	241.30	180.72	14035.46	12134.95	26170.41
Raleigh	7764.36	985.00	120.60	82.35	340.00	1198.70	2 749.64	372.07	116.25	150.00	723.90	182.85	14785.12	10956.75	25741.87
Rocky Mount	9287.31	1505.00	240.00	363.00	15.70	1980.18	719.75	544.96	150.49	385.00	836.44	262.15	16289.98	12940.11	29230.09
Wilmington	6786.66	1085.00	...	13.00	...	1335.63	819.55	336.12	49.21	210.00	1015.05	156.00	11806.22	9024.15	20830.37
Guild Gifts and Hon. Life Memberships	...	...	...	...	...	...	155.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155.00
Conf. Gift to Children of War-torn Area	432.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	432.00	...	432.00
Conf. Gift from Southeastern Jurisdiction	75.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.00	...	...	...	15.00	...	15.00
Honorary Life Patron	...	300.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300.00	...	300.00
Ministers North Carolina Conference	300.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300.00	...	300.00
Total	\$37571.55	\$7570.00	\$790.00	\$637.05	\$1851.27	\$9203.65	\$9 344.85	\$2655.59	\$536.80	\$1430.00	\$4280.47	\$1344.66	\$97215.89	\$81120.12	\$178336.01

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NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Dedicates its 1948 Report with genuine affection to  
its retiring president

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD

who through sixteen years of devoted and fruitful service as Secretary of the Raleigh District, Conference Secretary, and President has kept before her co-workers the inspiration of a life permeated with an engaging sense of humor, an infinite capacity for hard work, an abounding loyalty to her Church and an unshakable faith in her Master.

## GOALS FOR 1948

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### 1. Spiritual Life . . .

Carefully planned worship services for each meeting of the Society.

Every woman enrolled in the Fellowship of Intercession praying daily for the coming of a just and enduring peace.

Every society having a Bible Study using **Great Prayers of the Bible**.

The observance of the **Week of Prayer** and **Self Denial**.

### 2. Membership . . .

A net increase in membership. More members mean a greater force to "Make His Way Known."

Check carefully church membership roll and see that every woman who is not a member has a personal invitation to join.

### 3. Missionary Education . . .

Carefully planned presentations of the monthly programs based on the Worship and Program booklets, "That Thy Way Be Known Upon Earth."

Increased study opportunities. Work toward one approved study course each quarter.

A net increase in subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman** and the **World Outlook**.

### 4. Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities . . .

An active committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities to plan study and activities concerned with church and community needs and improving human relations around the world.

### 5. Finance . . .

A continuous increase in giving year by year by the members of your Society.

A gift from every member for the great missionary program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

By sharing what you have, help to "Make His Way Known Upon Earth."

### 6. Wesleyan Service Guild . . .

Triple Guild membership. Triple number of Guild units. Triple Guild service. A program to acquaint the gainfully employed woman with the Guild as her church organization.



**7. Students . . .**

The election of a secretary of Student Work who will co-operate in the total program of the Methodist Student Movement with Special emphasis on missionary education and dedication to Christian service.

**8. Youth . . .**

A secretary of Youth Work promoting the objectives of the commission on missions and world friendship and serving on the Joint Committee. Provide wherever practicable for an interest group of girls to study the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Be alert to acquaint young people with the opportunities for service within the church, at home, and abroad.

**9. Children . . .**

A secretary of Children's Work who will take an active part in the Council of Children's Workers and serve as a leader of children in the Sunday morning or Additional Sessions of the Church School.

**10. Supply Work . . .**

Some Supply Work for both Home and Foreign missionary institutions and enterprises. This, over and above the pledge.

**11. Status of Women . . .**

A wider participation of women in the work of the church. a secretary of Status of Women who will seek ways to increase the number of women serving in places of leadership in the local church and the community.

**12. Reports . . .**

Use of reports to check on attainment of objectives.

Quarterly reports sent to the district officers on time.

## D I R E C T O R Y

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### NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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Miss Edna Boone ..... Director of Rural Work, Farmville

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## CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

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**Historical**—Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. LeGrande Everette, Miss Florine Robertson.

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**CHARTER MEETING**

1940—Greenville ..... East Carolina Teachers College

## ANNUAL MEETINGS

- 1941—Rocky Mount—First Methodist Church—Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President.  
 1942—Raleigh—Edenton Street Church—Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President.  
 1943—Sanford—Steele Street Church—Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President.  
 1944—Wilson—First Methodist Church—Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President.  
 1945—Raleigh—Edenton Street Church—Expanded Executive Board Meeting—Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President.  
 1946—Durham—Duke Memorial Church—Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President.  
 1947—Wilmington—Grace Church—Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President.  
 1948—Goldsboro—St. Paul Church—Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President.

## REPORT OF REGISTRATION—1948

Officers .....	17		
Members of Woman's Division or Jurisdiction .....	1		
District Secretaries of Promotion .....	7		
District Presidents .....	4		
Chairmen of Standing Committees .....	0		
Zone Leaders .....	19		
Total .....			48
<b>Delegates</b>	<b>W.S.C.S.</b>	<b>W.S.G.</b>	
Durham District .....	29	1	
Elizabeth City District .....	29	1	
Fayetteville District .....	30	1	
New Bern District .....	27	0	
Raleigh District .....	37	1	
Rocky Mount District .....	34	0	
Wilmington District .....	33	0	
Total .....	219	4	223
Total .....			271
Official Guests .....			8

## CONFERENCE PLEDGE

Durham District .....	\$12,000.00
Elizabeth City District .....	5,500.00
Fayetteville District .....	10,000.00
New Bern District .....	9,000.00
Raleigh District .....	8,800.00
Rocky Mount District .....	11,000.00
Wilmington District .....	6,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	8,000.00
Total .....	\$70,300.00
Pledge to Woman's Division of Christian Service	
Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	\$60,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	8,000.00
Total .....	\$68,000.00

## P R O G R A M

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**Conference Theme: "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth"**

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TUESDAY, MARCH 16

11:30 A.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee, Zone Leaders  
and District Presidents—St. Paul Church

1:00 P.M. Luncheon

Afternoon

- 2:30 Organ Prelude  
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign" .. Methodist Hymnal, No. 479  
Meditation ..... Miss Margaret Applegarth  
Member American Committee World Council of Churches  
Special Music—"Remember Me, O Mighty One" .. Kinkel  
St. Paul Male Quartet
- 3:00 Welcome ..... Mrs. Albert L. Smith  
Response ..... Mrs. T. S. Newbold
- 3:10 Report of Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt
- 3:20 Report of Vice-President ..... Mrs. H. I. Glass
- 3:30 Secretaries' Hour ..... Mrs. H. O. Lineberger  
Conference Promotion Secretary
- Durham District ..... Mrs. A. H. Borland  
Elizabeth City ..... Mrs. George Jackson  
Fayetteville ..... Mrs. H. L. McLeod  
New Bern ..... Mrs. R. L. Cox  
Raleigh ..... Mrs. H. A. Davis  
Rocky Mount ..... Mrs. Fred Johnson  
Wilmington ..... Mrs. J. T. Doughtie  
Award of Korean Urn and Candlestick
- 4:10 Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne  
Pledge Service
- 4:30 Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation" ..... No. 381  
Announcements and Introductions  
Benediction ..... Rev. Leon Russell  
Pastor, St. Paul Church  
Planning Committees



Evening

The doors of the Church will be closed at 7:30 for Holy Communion

7:30 Soft Music

Silent Communion ..... Rev. B. B. Slaughter  
District Superintendent, New Bern District

A sacrificial offering for Methodist Overseas Relief will be placed upon the altar at the time of communion

Anthem—"Jesus, Holy Spirit" ..... Mozart  
Chapel Choir

Address ..... Miss Mabel Head  
United Council of Church Women

Hymn—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" .... No. 501

Benediction

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Morning\*

9:00 Organ Prelude

Hymn—"The Morning Light Is Breaking" ..... No. 487

Meditation ..... Miss Margaret Applegarth

Special Music—"The Lord's Prayer" ..... Malotte  
Philip T. Blackwood

Order of Business

9:30 Report of Minutes

9:40 Report on Rural Conference ..... Mrs. Fred Johnson

9:50 Report of C. S. R. and L. C. A. .... Mrs. J. H. Cutchin

10:10 Annual Message of the President .... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood

10:30 The Deaconesses' Hour

Miss Mamie J. Chandler ..... Student Center, Greenville

Miss Edna Boone ..... Rural Work, Farmville

Miss Priscilla Stegar ..... Industrial Work, Laurinburg

Miss Ethelynde Ballance ..... Rural Work, Columbia

10:50 Report of Secretary Missionary Education and Service

Mrs. B. F. Boone

Lilly Moore Everett Study Jewel Award

Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal" ..... No. 278

Report of Research Committee

Election of Jurisdictional Delegates and Alternates

11:45 Address ..... Miss Mabel Head



9:30	Order of Business	
	Report of Jurisdictional Conference	Mrs. H. O. Lineberger
9:45	Report of Student Secr�tary .....	Mrs. W. P. Moore
10:00	Report of Childrens' Work .....	Mrs. S. A. Maxwell
10:15	Report of Literature and Publications	
10:30	Report of Secretary for Status of Women	
		Mrs. E. G. Cothran
10:45	Report of Personnel Secretary .....	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
	Hymn—"Are Ye Able?" .....	No. 268
11:00	Address .....	Miss Mary Lou Barnwell
11:30	Report of Historical Committee	
	Presentation of Orphanage Interests	
		Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
	Invitations for 1949	
	Report of Committee on Resolutions	
	Hymn—"O Zion, Haste" .....	No. 475

## P.M.

12:15	Meditation .....	Miss Margaret Applegarth
	Doxology	

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\*The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Mrs. J. V. Riley in memory of her mother, Mrs. Flora M. Kendall.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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September 24-25, 1947, Raleigh

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Burwell Cottage of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, on the afternoon of September 24, 1947. The president, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, called the meeting to order at three o'clock and welcomed the twenty-one members and three guests present.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, opened the meeting with a brief worship service.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis introduced two Raleigh District officers, Mrs. W. J. Watson, vice-president, and Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women. Mrs. J. T. Doughtie introduced Mrs. A. D. Craig, president of the Wilmington District.

Mrs. Hood referred to the absent members, especially to Mrs. Fred L. Johnson whose son is in Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond; Mrs. A. Wray White whose husband is ill; and Miss Mary Gardner. Motion carried that the Board send a gift to Miss Gardner. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Cothran were asked to select the gift. Mrs. McKinne was asked to place Mrs. Stella Roebuck's name on the Memorial Roll.

With regard to Conference Workers Mrs. Hood announced that Miss Edna Boone has been assigned to the work at Farmville; Miss Ballance, who is employed on the Columbia Charge, went to Crossville, Tenn., to take a summer course in Rural Work, financed by a scholarship given by Mrs. W. P. Moore; Miss Dorothy Jervey worked three months on the Banks with excellent results.

Mrs. Holt listed the action taken by the Administrative and Finance Committees at a meeting held earlier in the afternoon as follows:

1. Mrs. Hood was instructed to employ clerical assistance in sending out extra mail.

2. Twenty-five dollars a year shall be paid to the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation.

3. That the increase of the cultivation fund of the Wesleyan Service Guild from fifteen to twenty-five cents be approved.

4. That fifty dollars be contributed to the North Carolina Council of Churches for this year.

5. That the matter of Supply money sent to Mrs. Stella Roebuck be dismissed.

6. That the Conference Rural Commission meet with the local committee at Farmville and insist that a treasurer be appointed for said local committee to receive, disburse and account for Supply money.



7. That the appropriation for the Estelle Hillman Scholarship—\$300.00—be continued for this year.

8. That seventy-five dollars be appropriated to send Mrs. Hubert Odom, secretary of Youth Work, to the Methodist Youth Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, December 28-January 3, 1948.

9. That the conference pay for the entertainment of Miss Alice Walton, general secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, (Women's Work) in London, who has been attending the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism in Springfield, Mass., while she is in Durham and Raleigh.

10. In reply to a letter from Rev. H. G. Ruark, Chapel Hill, Mrs. Hood was asked to say that the Conference is interested in his plan to obtain minimum standards for parsonages, thinks it good, but thinks the time between now and the Annual Conference too short to implement the plan. If the plan is endorsed by the Commission on Town and Country Work, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be glad to cooperate.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, reporting the meeting of the Missionary Personnel Committee, said some districts and some churches are planning loan funds. She urged the cultivation of pupils finishing high school.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin spoke of Wesleyan Service Guild expansion. She told of the Area Conference held recently in Charlotte and announced a meeting to be held in Raleigh at which Ann Gould, Program Consultant, would be present.

Mrs. Holt, who acted as treasurer of the School of Missions held at Pfeiffer Junior College in June, gave a statistical and financial report. On motion of Mrs. Lineberger the Committee went on record as opposing any refund of registration fees or other charges at schools of Missions and at Conference. After discussion Mrs. Borland's motion that the Conference go on record as wanting to promote another School of Missions in cooperation with the Western North Carolina Conference carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hood read a letter from Mrs. C. C. Weaver, president of the Western North Carolina Conference, giving the favorable attitude of that Conference toward another School. The letter brought a suggestion from that Board that Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. C. M. Waggoner select the faculty in case another school is agreed upon. Mrs. Lineberger moved that these three go ahead with plans for the school, calling in others as they think best. Carried.

Mrs. Glass expressed appreciation for the fine work done in planning the School of Missions and Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. J. H. Cutchin for the splendid publicity work and others who contributed to the success of the school.

Mrs. Hood announced the Conference Planning Committee: Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. Ben F. Boone, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. R. L. Cox, and the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at St. Paul Church, Goldsboro.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Gates.

7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Chadwick opened the evening session with prayer.

Mrs. Lineberger reported for the Promotion secretaries who had enjoyed a delightful dinner meeting in her home. 1. The secretaries had voted that the award of the Study Jewel shall remain on its present basis. 2. They wished to know if the Department secretaries feel the need of another Conference-wide officers' training day. Mrs. Cutchin moved that in view of the fact that meetings have been held in the Educational Seminars, we dispense with a training day as a Conference feature. Carried. 3. They urged the promotion of transfers from the Guild to the societies and vice versa and that these be reported as transfers—not new members. 4. Promotion secretaries will represent the Conference at the district "Set-up" meetings. Mrs. Hood thanked the secretaries for this work.

Mrs. Glass spoke of program building in the Conference—a work she has been promoting at Mission School and through the Educational Seminars. The zone leaders will continue this work at zone meetings. A letter from the Division was read which elicited a motion that the Conference memorialize the Division that a report blank for vice-presidents be inserted in the report book. Carried.

Mrs. Hood mentioned the approaching end of the second quadrennium and the changes which must come about in the Board at the next election, the question of staggering officers was opened for discussion. Mrs. Moore moved that this be left with the By-Laws Committee and, if possible, a report be brought to the morning session. Carried.

Mrs. Slaughter conducted a "Good Night" prayer service. In her remarks she showed that the corporate thinking of a group can change the thinking of the world and held up the influence women can exert on any movement.

September 25, 9:00 A.M.

In the morning devotional period Mrs. Slaughter continued developing her theme of the influence of thought and stressed the acute need of global thinking. "Our thoughts," she said, "are important because God channels through them."

Reporting for the committee appointed in Executive Committee at Conference in Wilmington to study promotion of scholarship funds, Mrs. Gates brought a recommendation that the Scarritt Associates Standing Committee be eliminated at the beginning of the next quadrennium and that its work be assigned to the Committee on Missionary Personnel. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. McKinne reported that small additions have been made to the original \$900.00 in the Elizabeth Lamb Loan Fund at Scarritt and it was decided that this shall be kept for loans and not for

scholarships. She read a letter acknowledging the receipt of twenty-five dollars for the Patten Memorial Fund. In reporting the Treasurers' Conference held in Greensboro in June, she brought a request that the Conference vote on pooling the expenses of the treasurers who attended,—sixty-two Conference and five Jurisdiction treasurers. Mrs. Gates moved that the North Carolina Conference vote to pool the expense of this conference according to the plan brought by Mrs. McKinne with the suggestion that as far as possible future meetings be taken care of by area meetings not oftener than once a quadrennium. The motion carried.

Mrs. Lineberger moved that the expenses of Conference Standing Committees shall be taken care of by the Conference; meetings of district secretaries called together by Conference Department secretaries shall be financed by the districts, each district paying the expense of its own secretary. Carried.

Mrs. Cutchin said that the School for Christian Workers at Winston-Salem was the best that has been held; 76 people attended. She also referred to the excellent work of the Legislative Council and urged that local societies be linked with this department.

Mrs. Cothran suggested a workshop on Status of Women at the School of Missions.

Other officers made interesting reports, listing their activities, calling attention to the weaknesses and strength of their departments.

Mrs. Gates reported for the Industrial Commission that the group at Laurinburg has purchased a motion picture projector and the mill has again made a generous contribution on the Community House—\$3,500.00—making a total of \$11,000.00. The site for the Center has been selected.

Mrs. Lineberger read the minutes of the meeting of the Student Commission and Miss Chandler's report. The Committee went on record as favoring enlarging the Student Center or finding a larger location.

The report of the Committee on By-laws was postponed until the January meeting.

For the fourth quarter the Promotion secretaries were asked to send subscriptions to the World Outlook and The Methodist Woman to the vice-presidents of new societies, placing the cost of new subscriptions on their expense accounts.

The suggestion was made that a Life Patron Membership be awarded to Mrs. Harvey Boney.

Announcements were made and in her closing remarks Mrs. Hood asked each member to pray that the Research Committee may be able to recommend people for officers who are dedicated to the task and that the Conference Planning Committee may secure the right people as speakers.

After sentence prayers the meeting adjourned.

January 28-29, 1948, Raleigh

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, at two thirty P.M. January 28, 1948. The president, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, presided.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, led the first of three meditations, developing the theme, the Spiritual Growth of Christians.

Mrs. Hood greeted the members, expressing her pleasure that only two were absent in spite of wintry weather and dangerous highways. She introduced Mrs. L. P. Cox and Mrs. Henry Mad-drey, incoming Promotion secretaries of the Fayetteville and Rocky Mount Districts; Mrs. H. P. Powell of Raleigh, and two members of of the Committee who had assumed new titles,—Mrs. A. H. Borland, Editor of the Woman's Page, North Carolina Christian Advocate, and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Secretary of Literature and Publications.

Letters were read from Miss Mary Gardner and Mr. A. Q. Roebuck, expressing thanks for courtesies received from the Committee; from Misses Ballance and Boone, Rural Workers, telling of their work in the areas assigned to them; from Mr. Gurney P. Hood, president of the Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, relative to the appropriation of three thousand dollars plus other sums for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a building for Student Work at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville; from Rev. K. W. Taylor and Rev. C. W. Goldston, requesting the use of the Conference motion picture equipment another year at Evansdale and Walstonburg; from Dr. W. A. Stansbury, requesting a donation of one hundred twenty-five dollars on the cost of a piano for the chapel in the State Home and Industrial School for girls at Samareand.

In connection with these letters motions prevailed that Mrs. Holt write notes of appreciation and encouragement to the new Conference workers; a letter to the Commission on World Service and Finance, expressing thanks for the generous provision made recently for the Student Center as well as for the help and interest shown through the years; to the ministers at Evansdale and Walstonburg to the effect that the Committee is pleased that the projector is proving to be a help in their work and their request for its use another year is granted; that Mrs. Hood write Dr. Stansbury that the Woman's Society of Christian Service has no source from which to obtain the amount requested as funds are raised by pledges and are allocated before they reach the treasurer. The motion carried after an amendment was accepted that Mr. C. A. Dillon, Chairman of the State Board of Correctional Institutions, should be interviewed for a suggestion in this matter.



Mrs. Hood presented Rev. E. G. Purcell, Jr., pastor of Glen Raven Church, Burlington. He gave a comprehensive picture of the situation at his church and made an urgent appeal for help in securing a full time worker. This was referred to the Industrial Commission.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin was asked to represent the Conference at a meeting of the Conference Parsonage Committee in Chapel Hill.

Decision was reached to have one thousand copies of the minutes printed and Mrs. Holt's motion to dedicate the 1948 Journal to Mrs. Hood received an immediate and spontaneous second from each member and Mrs. Glass called for a rising vote of approval. District Promotion secretaries were asked to invite the district presidents and zone leaders to an expanded Executive Committee meeting in Goldsboro, March 16.

Mrs. Glass summarized a letter to the effect that the vice-president of the Jurisdiction is planning a breakfast at Orlando and has requested that two North Carolina Conference delegates attend, wearing costumes of Malaya and Sumatra. Her motion that the Conference accept this responsibility and ask two delegates to assemble costumes at reasonable expense, wear them, and make the Conference report carried. Mrs. Ben F. Boone was asked to assume this pleasant duty.

Mrs. Hood announced with regret Mrs. E. L. Hillman's request that her name be withdrawn from the list of nominees for membership on the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. Hood added that Mrs. Hillman's contribution has been most valuable and the Conference is justly proud of it. Mrs. Ben F. Boone's name has been sent in as her alternate.

The closing verse of the Nineteenth Psalm was used as a benediction.

The evening session was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

### 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Hood appointed Mrs. S. S. Holt chairman of the Historical Committee and placed Mrs. A. H. Borland on the committee.

The offering from the Silent Communion at the Annual Meeting was directed through the Supply Department to Methodist Overseas Relief.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin was appointed a representative of the Conference in the North Carolina Council of Church Women, the president being a member ex-officio.

Mrs. Cutchin reported plans for the second School of Missions at Pfeiffer Junior College.

Mrs. Holt read the report of the By-laws Committee in which Section IV of the Conference By-laws was re-written. (See By-laws, page 133). Mrs. Lineberger moved acceptance and after full discussion the vote, taken by ballot, was cast unanimously for the

change in elections as presented. Mrs. Hillman read the action of the Division placing treasurers on the same basis as other officers. The report will be presented to the Conference as a recommendation from the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Lineberger gave the report of the Conference Planning Committee.

Mrs. Slaughter stated that Mrs. J. C. Burwell has been donating the cost of the Spiritual Life Department programs above the twenty dollar appropriation and that the cost this year has been eighty-two dollars. Motion carried that the Conference pay the full cost.

Mrs. Hood presented Mrs. E. L. Hillman who brought some recent decisions of the Division and as she gave reasons for changes to be announced later, she explained the difficulty the Board faces in coordinating one hundred four conference. She added that every request from a conference is treated with interest, dignity and sincerity. She closed with the statement that we are on the eve of the greatest mission advance of our life time.

Mrs. Slaughter, continuing the development of her theme of a Christian growing spiritually, brought a very satisfying meditation on prayer in the life of such a Christian.

### JANUARY, 29, 9:00 A.M.

The Committee reassembled and heard with interest the third of Mrs. Slaughter's meditations in which she led her discussion from types of individual prayer to corporate worship.

Mrs. Lineberger, reporting the meeting of the District Promotion Secretaries, said that district organization is self-supporting. She asked that all expense accounts be sent to her.

All department secretaries were asked to have recommendations mimeographed and sent to St. Paul Church, Goldsboro, att. Mrs. J. W. Ward by March first. Mrs. Hood suggested that the Executive Committee set an example by sending registration fees early to Mrs. W. Robert Johnson, 105 Slocumb St., Goldsboro.

Mrs. McKinne reported another peak year in giving. In mentioning sources of increase she spoke of special memberships and the penny-a-day plan which, it is hoped, will be continued or incorporated in the pledges of the local societies. Pledges were made as follows:

Durham District .....	\$12,000.00
Elizabeth City District .....	5,500.00
Fayetteville District .....	10,000.00
New Bern District .....	9,000.00
Raleigh District .....	8,800.00
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Wilmington District .....	6,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	7,500.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$69,800.00

Pledge to Woman's Division of Christian Service	
Woman's Society of Christian Service ....	\$60,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	7,500.00
Total .....	<u>\$67,500.00</u>

In connection with her report Mrs. Boone suggested that since Miss Ida Hankins, retiring missionary to Korea, is to be a guest at the Jurisdiction Conference, the North Carolina Conference should give her some recognition there. Mrs. Gates moved that this recognition be given and the form of recognition be left in the hands of the North Carolina delegation. Carried.

Mrs. Odom announced changes in the Youth Department: No joint committee in the local church; the local secretary has total responsibility for missionary education of youth. Instead of Interest Groups of Girls, there will be World Friendship Groups made up of boys and girls. She gave a most interesting report of the Cleveland Conference.

Promotion secretaries were asked to send names of local presidents and local and district secretaries of Literature and Publications to Mrs. Fred L. Johnson.

Mrs. Edens moved that Conference officers accept reports of district officers in their departments. Carried.

Mrs. Cothran asked and received permission to have report blanks mimeographed.

Mrs. Chadwick reported two prospective candidates for full time service; Mary Beth Joyner and Lucy Jordan. She added that no one has applied for the Payne College Scholarship this year. She recommended the use of the film, "Beyond Our Door."

Mrs. Gates reported a meeting of the Industrial Commission at Laurinburg. The mill has opened a street and set aside a lot for a recreation building opposite the recreation grounds of a new school building. These grounds will be available for use by the community and the building will be started soon. She said Miss Stegar fits into the life of the community and has the confidence of the people.

A suggestion came from Mrs. Chadwick that, since Conference presidents are welcome at Division and Board of Missions meetings, the incoming president should attend one of these meetings. Mrs. Hillman suggested the September meeting.

Announcements were made and following sentence prayers, the meeting adjourned.

### March 16, 1948—Goldsboro

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 11:30 on the morning of March 16, 1948 at St. Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro, N. C. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, president, welcomed the district presidents

and zone leaders, who were guests at the meeting, and noted with regret the absence of Mrs. A. M. Gates. Mrs. H. I. Glass opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin reported for the Industrial Commission with reference to an employed worker at Glen Raven Church, Burlington. She spoke of Mr. Purcell's long range vision for the work and Miss Smith's qualification. Miss Smith's statement regarding her education and experience and Mr. Purcell's statement as to the needs of the community and his endorsement of Miss Smith were read. Mrs. Hood added that Mrs. Gates had intended, as chairman of the Commission, to recommend that the Conference assume responsibility for Miss Smith's salary to the extent of \$1500.00 annually, if Miss Smith is accepted by the Division. Mrs. Glass put the recommendation before the group; Mrs. Chadwick seconded the motion. Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. McKinne and Mrs. Boone spoke to the motion and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Larkin, who represented the Conference at a meeting in Chapel Hill with members of the Ministerial Association regarding minimum standards for parsonages, reported the plans of the committee. The work has been carried over for further consideration.

A plea for aid at the Student Center at Woman's College, Greensboro, was read. It was moved that the Conference go on record as approving Mrs. Hood's reply that the Conference can not assist this project at this time.

Mrs. Hood announced that secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Wesleyan Service Guild will receive subsidies from the Division; presidents, recording secretaries and secretaries of Spiritual Life, will be subsidized by the Jurisdiction for their attendance at the School of Missions at Junaluska. Mrs. Lineberger moved supplementing the subsidy and sending the six officers to Junaluska; also to share Mrs. Waggoner's expense at Junaluska if the Western North Carolina Conference wishes to send her. The motion carried.

Mrs. Lineberger spoke of the School of Christian Service to be held at Pfeiffer Junior College in June and suggested that district officers plan to attend this school.

Mrs. Hood read a letter from Miss Mary E. Steed, Henderson, N. C. Miss Steed had enclosed fifty dollars as a gift for a missionary to China or India. Motion prevailed that a suggestion from Miss Anne Herbert—to send the money to Miss Susie Mays for division among a group at Laura Haygood Normal School, Soochow, Kiangsu, China—be followed. The secretary was asked to write Miss Steed.

Mrs. Hood brought an interesting list of suggestions from the Jurisdiction Conference at Orlando, Florida.

With regard to an appeal from the American Bible Society for Conference members to sell memberships at five dollars each, it was moved and carried that this project be handled through the churches and the women will cooperate as church members.

Motion carried that the report of the Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild held recently in Fayetteville shall be included in the Conference minutes.

The last verse of the Nineteenth Psalm was used as a closing prayer.



THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH  
CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY  
OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Methodist Church, convened at 2:30 on the afternoon of March 16, 1948, in St. Paul Church, Goldsboro, N. C. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, president, declared the Conference in session and, after the Conference had sung the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," introduced Miss Margaret Applegarth, who brought the first of a series of meditations. Miss Applegarth, a member of the American Committee of the World Council of Churches, spoke on "The Church Proper and Improper." The Church Proper referred to physical equipment, organization, et cetera; the Church Improper included the things we, as members, do not wish to publicize. She reminded her hearers that even Christ was not pleased with himself and church women have much in their hearts and lives they should wish to eradicate if they truly want the Kingdom to come.

Mr. Phillip Blackwood, Minister of Music at St. Paul Church, sang "Oh, Touch the Hem of His Garment."

Mrs. Hood recognized Mrs. Albert L. Smith, president of the St. Paul Woman's Society of Christian Service, who cordially welcomed the Conference to the Church and to the city. Mrs. T. S. Newbold of Rocky Mount responded in a most gracious manner. Mrs. Hood added a personal response since to her it was a true homecoming.

Mrs. Hood read committee appointments as follows:

Courtesy: Mrs. Albert L. Smith, Mrs. Alma Bizzell, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. R. L. Cox.

Resolutions: Mrs. Darden Eure, Mrs. Hubert Odom, Mrs. Henry Maddrey.

Balloting: Mrs. B. K. Ward, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. Earl Crow, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. A. D. Craig.

To read minutes: Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. Ed C. Thomas.

Mrs. S. S. Holt read her report as Recording secretary.

(All reports were accepted and may be found in section, Officers' Reports).

Mrs. H. I. Glass made her report, which was followed by the Secretaries' Hour. Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Conference Promotion secretary, called attention to the outstanding accomplishments of the year, including some interesting figures, and presented the seven district secretaries of Promotion. Each of them spoke briefly of her work, every report showing definite growth. At the close of the hour, Mrs. Lineberger awarded the Korean Urn to the Raleigh

District, which had a record of 83% in reporting, and the Korean Candlestick to the Fayetteville District, which had increased its giving more than 12%.

Mrs. Lineberger gave information regarding the School of Christian Service to be held at Pfeiffer Junior College, June 6-11, the Spiritual Life Retreat which will precede the School and the Guild Institute which will follow.

Mrs. Hood announced the resignation of three district secretaries of Promotion. She presented their successors, Mrs. Ed C. Thomas, Durham District; Mrs. L. P. Cox, Fayetteville District; Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Rocky Mount District, and asked that their appointment be confirmed by the Conference. This was voted unanimously. Mrs. Hood also announced that Mrs. A. H. Borland and been appointed Editor of the Woman's Page, North Carolina Christian Advocate, succeeding Miss Mary Gardner, and that Mrs. Fred L. Johnson has been asked to take Miss Gardner's work as secretary of Literature and Publications.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, treasurer, gave a glowing report of the financial status of the Conference. Following her report Mrs. McKinne conducted the Pledge Service.

### PLEDGE SERVICE

Hymn 268—"Are Ye Able"—1st Verse

Mrs. McKinne: Blessed be the Lord God for His tender mercy whereby the day spring from on high hath visited us.

Secretaries: To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide their feet in the way of Peace.

Mrs. Hood: Jesus said: They shall come from the east and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the Kingdom of God.

Secretaries: Thanks be to Thee, O Christ, for Thy holy gospel.

Hymn 268—2nd Verse

Mrs. McKinne: We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord, that Thou wouldst stir up the hearts obedience and unite Thy church to face the world's greatest need. That Thou wouldst send forth laborers into Thy harvest.

Districts Reporting: Durham, Elizabeth City and Fayetteville.

Hymn 268—3rd Verse

Mrs. Hood: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.

Districts Reporting: New Bern, Raleigh, and Rocky Mount.

Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Hymn 268—4th Verse

Districts Reporting: Wilmington, Wesleyan Service Guild.  
 Mrs. McKinne: Announcement of Total Pledge  
 Prayer: Mrs. Hood

### Pledge by Districts

Durham District .....	\$12,000.00
Elizabeth City District .....	5,500.00
Fayetteville District .....	10,000.00
New Bern District .....	9,000.00
Raleigh District .....	8,800.00
Rocky Mount District .....	11,000.00
Wilmington District .....	6,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	8,000.00

Total .....	\$70,300.00
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### Pledge to Woman's Division of Christian Service

Woman's Society of Christian Service ....	\$60,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	8,000.00

Total .....	\$68,000.00
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Mrs. Hood brought a message from Mrs. A. M. Gates, who was absent because of illness. Motion carried to send messages of love and sympathy to Mrs. Gates, Miss Gardner, Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mrs. Leon Russell and Mrs. T. B. Dameron.

Mrs. Hood recognized Mrs. J. H. Cutchin who gave a statement of the relation of the Conference to the Legislative Council, the membership of the Council, the rules under which it functions, and the legislation which is being sponsored at present. The Conference went on record as favoring the following program:

1. Provide an effective system, with adequate financial support, for enforcement of the compulsory school law.

2. Provide for minimum wage and maximum hour standards for women and minors.

3. Provide for state participation in general assistance for persons between 16 and 65 years of age in need of financial assistance.

4. Provide, through the School-Health Coordinating Service, for complete physical examinations for all school children at reasonable intervals with a definite plan of referrals for the necessary follow-up treatment.

5. Provide for strengthening the marriage requirements and safeguarding the divorce laws; and that in divorce proceedings involving children a definite plan for the care and custody of any child under 18 years of age must be presented to the judge hearing the case.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick presented Mrs. Alfred Smith of Goldsboro, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church and president of the Woman's Missionary Society; Miss Elizabeth Lamb, former

Conference officer, and Miss Til Wilson former district officer; Mrs. J. D. Stoll and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, former missionaries; Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Mrs. Gertie Matthews, former district secretaries; Dr. Samuel Holton, president of Louisburg College, and the following ministers: Dr. A. J. Hobbs, Dr. T. M. Grant, Rev. A. L. Chaplin, Rev. R. L. Jerome, Rev. W. E. Howard, Rev. O. W. Dowd, and Rev. Leon Russell, the pastor host. Mrs. B. C. Thompson, former secretary of the Rockingham District and Mrs. G. Y. Jones of Laurinburg; Misses Ethelynde Ballance and Edna Boone, new Conference workers; Mrs. J. W. Butler, secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Hood recognized Mr. Butler who welcomed the Conference to Goldsboro.

Rev. Leon Russell pronounced the benediction.

### 7:30 P.M.

The rite of Holy Communion was administered in reverent silence by Rev. B. B. Slaughter, superintendent of New Bern District, assisted by Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of St. Paul Church; Rev. W. C. Wilson, pastor of Goldsboro Circuit; and Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of Pikeville-Elm St. Charge, Goldsboro.

The Chapel Choir sang an anthem, "Jesus, Holy Spirit."

Mrs. Hood introduced Miss Mabel Head, representative of the United Council of Church Women, who is a liaison agent between the church and the United Nations. Miss Head's theme was "Brotherhood has become the spiritual essential of survival." Peace, she said, requires sacrifice as much as war and depends on our living with the people of the world as good neighbors. She emphasized the church's responsibility in building peace, saying that the church should support the United Nations because it helped bring it into existence and because many United Nations representatives are the product of the great missionary enterprise. She mentioned many positive results achieved by the United Nations in spite of the organization's being only two years old. She closed by saying that the United States is perhaps the most feared nation in the world and that two things are necessary to the success of the United Nations—the assurance that the United States will stand by to the end and the sympathetic, intelligent, and prayerful support of the people.

After the Hymn, "We've a Story To Tell to the Nations," was sung, Rev. W. C. Wilson pronounced the benediction.

### March 17, 9:00 A.M.

At the close of the organ prelude the Conference sang "The Morning Light Is Breaking" and Miss Applegarth brought the second of her meditations. Using as an introduction the Arabian Nights story of a man who held in the palm of his hand a miniature tent which, by magic, he could expand until it covered a city, she turned to Isaiah and developed the admonition, "Enlarge the place



of thy tent; let them draw out the curtain of thy dwelling," leaving in the hearts of her hearers a desire to let their love and interest envelop the nations of the world until there is world-wide unity.

Mr. Philip Blackwood sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. H. A. Davis reported that the minutes of the first session had been read and approved.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson reported the Rural Conference held in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Hood recognized Mrs. McKinne who announced that the sacrificial offering for Methodist Overseas Relief, taken at the Silent Communion, amounted to \$1082.28.

Mrs. Cutchin, secretary of Christian Social Relations, deviating from the usual procedure, filed her report and asked Dr. Guion M. Johnson, of the University of North Carolina faculty, to relate the details of the most outstanding project undertaken in the department this year. This was the work of Mrs. J. A. Warren of Chapel Hill, secretary of Christian Social Relations in the Durham District. Dr. Johnson, the Executive secretary of this project, told of Mrs. Warren's determination, after studying "We, the People of the United Nations" under Miss Dorothy McConnell at Pfeiffer College last June, to take action on promoting peace. As a result of her efforts, forty organizations are united in The North Carolina World Peace Forum, which is a clearing house of information on general topics bearing on world peace. Mrs. Cutchin closed the period with prayer.

Mrs. H. I. Glass was called to the chair. She fittingly presented Mrs. Hood who gave the Annual Message of the president. She called attention to the progressive steps taken during her administration, reviewed weaknesses, and pointed out possibilities for the future.

A feeling of regret permeated the Conference as the realization came that Mrs. Hood is giving up the work. Mrs. Glass expressed the love and appreciation of the Conference for Mrs. Hood and the Conference gave her a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Ben F. Boone introduced the district secretaries of Missionary Education and Service. Mrs. Loy moved the adoption of the department's recommendations. Mrs. Boone explained the significance of the Lilly Moore Everette Study Jewell and awarded it to the Wilmington District for the seventh consecutive year for the highest percentage of societies reporting three or more study courses. Mrs. Hayman accepted the award. Mrs. Boone gave her report. Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. Boone, adding that the work has gone forward under her leadership.

Mrs. Hood recognized Mrs. H. J. Faison who presented an Honorary Life Patron Membership from the Conference to Mrs. Harvey Boney. Mrs. H. I. Glass presented the same gift from the Conference to Mrs. B. B. Slaughter. Mrs. L. C. Larkin called Mrs. A. H. Borland to the platform and presented her a Life Patron Membership from the Conference while the Durham District rep-



representatives stood in tribute to Mrs. Borland. Mrs. Darden Eure, in a cleverly written poem, made a similar presentation to Mrs. R. L. Cox, secretary of New Bern District, from the District.

The hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," was sung and Mrs. Hood presented Miss Mabel Head, who continued her interpretation of the United Nations. She felt that the United Nations is woman's work, because it is a matter of good housekeeping, taking down soiled curtains and cleaning soiled windows, that we may see our neighbors clearly. She called attention to a degree of cynicism and indifference concerning the United Nations and asserted that we have no right to fear and discouragement because we have not done enough.

Mrs. Hood read a telegram from Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Spiritual Life Secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, a call to prayer for international leaders.

The recording secretary read the report of registration and Mrs. Hood fixed the bar of the Conference for the elections.

The Conference sang "In Christ There Is No East nor West" and Mrs. Hood presented Miss Applegarth. Miss Applegarth used as the theme for the noon meditation, the puzzling clause, "If I should wake before I sleep." She told of reading a book, "Physics for Children," which brought her the realization that God's spiritual laws are identical with His physical laws, the "Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God" being the spiritual equivalent of atmospheric pressure. She said the answers to the problems of the world are in the hearts of Christians—not of those who are asleep—but of those who are alert, who are determined to awake before they die.

Rev. A. L. Chaplin pronounced the benediction.

## 2:00 P.M.

After the singing of the hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming," Mrs. B. B. Slaughter read Matt. 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8 and led the prayer.

Mrs. Hood recognized Mrs. Nathan Long, president of Front St. Church Woman's Society of Christian Service, Burlington, N. C., who cordially invited the Conference to meet in Burlington in 1949. The invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote and Mrs. Hood graciously added her thanks for the invitation.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin read her report as secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Larkin was elected at the recent Guild Conference in Fayetteville and her election was confirmed by the Conference.

Mrs. S. S. Holt brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee, offering a substitute for Section IV of the Conference By-laws and moved its adoption. The motion carried without opposition. (See Constitution).

Mrs. Lineberger had ballots distributed for voting on Group I and Mrs. H. L. McLeod gave the report of the Research Committee, which was accepted as a nominating report and voting proceeded on each office, after opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. The same procedure was followed in voting for Group II. The tellers retired.

Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Supplies; Mrs. H. R. Odom, secretary of Youth Work; and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, read their reports. Mrs. Hood complimented these secretaries on their excellent work. She also called attention to the flowers placed on the altar by Mrs. J. V. Riley in memory of Mrs. Flora Kendall.

The balloting committee reported that 195 ballots were cast. All offices were filled except that of secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, for which the Research Committee had no name. Several persons received votes for this office, but no one received a majority. (See Conference Directory)

Mrs. Hood asked Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, newly elected president, to come to the platform, presented her the gavel, and promised her that the work would bring her enough problems to keep her on her knees and enough joy to keep a song in her heart. She also assured her of the love and loyal support of the Conference. Mrs. Cutchin thanked Mrs. Hood and expressed her confidence in the Conference and her hope of remaining in the background while the players on her team carry the ball. The other officers were presented.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, secretary of Youth Work in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, brought greetings from the Virginia Conference which she had been attending.

Rev. Leon Russell dismissed the session with prayer.

8:00 P.M.

The evening service was opened with the hymn, "God of Grace." Rev. Leon Russell read Mark 8:27-38 and led the prayer. The choir sang an anthem, "Ho, Every One That Thirsteth."

Mrs. Hood introduced Miss Mary Lou Barnwell, Executive Secretary in charge of Deaconess Work in the Woman's Division, who spoke on the American Way of Life and our responsibility for it. She said the American Way is an ideal whose attributes are Liberty, Justice, Love and Brotherhood. On the plus side of the ledger of this way of life is the influence of the church. On the minus side are found the disintegrating factors in family life, health and educational problems, lack of church affiliation, ill treatment of many types of citizens. To meet these responsibilities the Woman's Division of Christian Service has three hundred projects as a start toward solving some of these problems, the ultimate objective of each being to relate individuals to Christ.

The hymn "From All the Dark Places" was sung and Rev. W. C. Wilson dismissed the service with prayer.

**MARCH 18, 9:00 A.M.**

The Memorial Service, led by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, was opened with the hymn "The Home of the Soul" and closed with a solo, "And God shall Wipe Away All Tears," sung by Mr. Phillip T. Blackwood. Mrs. Chadwick used a very beautiful and impressive tribute, prepared for the occasion by Mrs. A. M. Gates, to the memory of those members who have passed on to eternal life.

Mrs. Hood read a note from Mrs. A. J. Smith, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, showing the cordial relation that exists between the denominations in Goldsboro as they work for Kingdom building.

The Committee on reading the Minutes reported approval of the minutes through the session of the previous afternoon.

A count showed 194 voting members present. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, a member of the Research Committee brought the Committee's report and it was made the nominating report for the election of delegates to the Jurisdiction Conference. Mrs. D. L. Meekins and Mrs. A. H. Borland were asked to serve on the Balloting Committee. The vote was taken and the tellers retired.

The Balloting Committee reported as follows:

**Delegates to Jurisdiction Conference**

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Vice-President; Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Promotion Secretary; Mrs. N. P. Edens, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. H. A. Davis, District Promotion Secretary.

**Alternates to Jurisdiction Conference**

Secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Russell Johnson, District President; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Secretary of Status of Women.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger gave an interesting account of the Jurisdictional Conference held recently in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that the cooperative project of the two Conferences in North Carolina, the Leadership Training School in Winston-Salem will be held again this year.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, secretary of Student Work, and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work, gave their reports.

Mrs. McKinne reported that the offering taken on the previous day was more than one hundred dollars. After janitors and maids were paid, Life Memberships were given to Mrs. J. W. Ward, Jr., general chairman of the Conference, and Mrs. W. Robert Johnson, Registration Chairman. Junior Life Memberships were given to Linda Talton, Phyllis Lucas, June Garriss, B. K. Ward, Jr., and Peggy Moore.

Mrs. E. B. Garriss, president of the local W.C.T.U., sent a message of greeting to the Conference.

In addition to her other duties, Mrs. Hood has carried on the work of the Literature and Publications Department for the past

six months. She read the report of the department which she prefaced with a sincere tribute to Miss Mary Gardner. Mrs. Hood then recognized Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. E. G. Cothran, incoming secretary of Status of Women, read the report of Mrs. A. Wray White, retiring secretary.

The number of women attending a Conference for the first time was very large and Mrs. Hood gave them an especially warm welcome.

Mrs. Chadwick presented Mrs. Albert L. Smith, president of the St. Paul Society, who introduced the chairmen of the local committees. Mrs. Hood thanked these ladies for their very efficient work.

Mrs. Lineberger moved that the Conference accept the recommendations which were studied in the Planning Committees. The motion carried.

Mrs. Chadwick gave her report as secretary of Missionary Personnel.

Miss Mary Lou Barnwell was presented and pursued her theme of the preceding evening, the American way of life. She said we have more than we have ever had of physical equipment, but we do not have enough of this or of spiritual resources. Again she showed how the Woman's Division is striving to meet the needs of today; trying to build a bridge of love between hearts that Christ may walk across and enter.

Mrs. Chadwick presented Mrs. Iola Lewis Davis, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cade, Mrs. Stanley Mann and Mrs. C. H. Walston, Secretary of Supplies.

Mrs. Darden Eure read the gracious and cleverly written report of the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Hood added her thanks to those of the committee.

Mrs. Glass spoke of the loyal service of the retiring officers and asked for a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Hood responded for them.

A note of thanks to Mrs. Kemp for opening her garden to visitors was read.

The Conference sang "O Zion, Haste" and Mrs. Hood presented Miss Applegarth for the closing meditation. Mrs. Hood said Miss Applegarth's presence has been a benediction to the Conference and her messages a source of inspiration and joy to all who heard her.

Miss Applegarth traced the development of Protestantism, using a childhood journey through Europe to link its growth, showing that denominations form a bridge leading to Christ, binding all together by faith, for they are all one in spirit.

With the singing of the Doxology and a benediction by Rev. W. A. Cade, Mrs. Hood declared the Eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service adjourned.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President.  
Mrs. S. S. Holt, Recording Secretary.



## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year 1947 was a year of advance in the work of this Conference. First, we will look at the progressive steps; then review the weak points so that we may plan to build a more solid structure in the next quadrennium.

Probably the most progressive step taken was the successful launching of the District organization. Adequate preparation had been made, and the work of the District officers has proved most helpful in the general promotion of the work. New talent has been discovered; the work in the various departments has been shared and made more effective, and the gap between the local Society and Conference officers has been closed. Through the work of the Districts, many leaders should be found and given initial training for future Conference officers.

A second progressive step was the School of Missions held jointly by the two North Carolina Conferences at Pfeiffer Junior College last June. Because of the crowded conditions at Junaluska, it was thought wise to hold this School as an experiment, and it proved successful beyond our hopes. A total of 143 attended,— 63 from our Conference; and we were able to meet expenses through registration fees. The Study courses, work shops, and devotional periods were on a level with the work at Junaluska, and already plans are being made for a similar School this June. We earnestly urge each Society to send a representative if possible.

The Rural Work has been increased with the addition of a new worker. The minister and some of the interested members of the Columbia Charge, Tyrell County, saw the need of a worker, and a plan was worked out whereby that charge and the Conference would share in the expense of employing one. Miss Ethelynde Ballance, a successful teacher in the local school, and also an interested worker in the Youth Department of her District, offered her services, and was enabled to take training for her work during the summer at Crossville, Tenn. by the gift of a scholarship by one of our Board members. She began work last September, and from her report you will see that her work is constructive and far-reaching.

We were saddened last June by the death of Mrs. Roebuck, our Rural worker on the Farmville-Walstonburg Charges. Her work had been constructive, and the ministers and members of the two charges felt that it should be continued. We were fortunate in getting Miss Edna Boone, 1947 honor graduate of High Point College, who had taken special training in Religious Education. Her report shows that she is doing good work, and the two charges are pleased with her leadership.

Last summer a Rural Life Conference was held in Lincoln, Neb., and our Conference felt that a Rural woman, who was an active leader in our work, should attend. Mrs. Fred Johnson, who was then the capable Secretary of Promotion of the Rocky Mount District, represented our Conference. Her report will tell you of the impressions and benefit she received, and we trust that this experience will enable her to be of service to the Rural Work of our Conference.



The movie projector that the Conference bought as an aid to the general promotion of the work on the weaker charges has been used successfully in the Rural work in the Farmville—Walstonburg—Evansdale area, and permission has been granted for a second year's service. We understand that on many Sunday nights films were shown to standing-room only.

Probably no phase of our work is so untouched as the Rural areas, and we trust that more workers can be secured on a cooperative basis.

One of the good things that came out of the Annual Conference at Elizabeth City last November was a gift of \$3,000 with which to make an initial payment on a home for a Student Center at E. C. T. C. As you know, the work there is supported cooperatively between our Conference, the N. C. Annual Conference, and the Greenville Methodist Church, and because of the fine work being done there by Miss Chandler, the Conference was moved to take this step. The work has been carried on under the most difficult circumstances. We are deeply grateful to the Commission on World Service and Finance in making it possible for us to plan for, and expect to have a Student Center in the near future.

The report of the Industrial Commission shows progress in our one field of work at East Laurinburg. Through finances given by the Mills to our Conference, they have bought a movie projector that is adding to the effectiveness of the work. Plans are being made for a Community Center, and when that is built the work there will be much more effective. Because of the boom in manufacturing, we find the industrial areas crowded, and offer open fields for work if we had the workers and finances to support them. Some of our ministers, who serve industrial sections, have asked for our cooperation in meeting their local needs, and we are hopeful that the way will open for our participation in this needy field.

The report of the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shows that they are projecting a three-fold program this year, and we trust that each Society that has enough employed women to organize a Guild, will cooperate in this movement. It is said that only about half of our employed women are actually engaged in Church work, and it is these women we want to contact, both for their sakes, and what they can do for the Christian movement. The Guild members are the highest per-capita givers, so far as finances are concerned, and they have abilities for service that the Church needs. This forward movement will offer us a renewed opportunity for cooperation with Guild, and also an opportunity to tie the employed woman closer to the Church.

Reports show an advancement in every department of our work; but we are also faced with the weak point that need strengthening. During the Crusade for Christ, and the emphasis on Church School attendance, there has been a large increase in the enrollment. Yet, in the United States alone, it is said that over half of the children have no affiliation with any Church or Church School. How many of those are in our Conference? One of our Rural workers found children who had never been to Sunday School, and who had never seen a Holy Picture. By your contributions through Supplies, she was able to buy Bibles with pictures and read to them portions of the Scriptures; then get them into Sunday School and the Youth Fellowship. It is said that at least 200,000 more Sunday School teachers are needed in The Methodist Church to cope with the added enrollment. How many are needed in your Church?

Certainly, the Church has a right to look to the Woman's Society for teachers and leaders who will be willing to organize and supervise the Children's Work.

Today, the Church is asking for more missionaries, doctors, nurses, teachers and leaders in every field of service. We are looking to the Youth Fellowship and students for recruits, and the department of Missionary Personnel is anxious to present the many calls for service to these young people as they determine their life's work. Many are faced with problems relative to getting their training, and to the best of our ability, we want to give guidance, and help them prepare to enter this open door of service. Youth is intrigued with a spirit of adventure and daring, and we believe many are giving serious consideration to World problems and their part in meeting the needs of the day. It is our privilege and responsibility to present to them the various calls that come to the Church for leadership and Spiritual daring. Countless foreign students are being sent to the United States for training so that they may return to their own country as trained leaders in some particular line of work. Many are in our own State. What ideals of Christian democracy will they learn here, and how are we meeting this opportunity? To know these students, and let them see the best in Christian homes and American life, is one way of helping to promote peace and good will.

• It has been a source of pride to look at the Jurisdiction reports and see the high standard our Conference has taken in Mission Study, along with the other Conference. We understand that last year was our best year in many respects, and that the fall Seminars were unusually good. But this fact remains: there is too large a percentage of our women who do not understand the basic structure of our Society; who do not attend the Mission Study classes, or read *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*. Their vision of World conditions, and the opportunities that lie before us, is limited, and it is usually these women who are termed "local minded." In as far as possible, we want to continue to raise our standards of education and push back the horizons of our members. The programs of the local Societies must be informative, for many will depend on these for their main source of information.

No department has such a broad program as the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and the leaders in this field have consistently tried to show how each Society, from the smallest to the largest, could participate. Yet, even some of the largest Societies have stressed the Local Church Activities and done little about the larger program. With an increase in broken homes, lax morals, alcoholic drink, racial tension, and economic disorder, we need to impress the importance of Christian citizenship on our women. We are the largest participating organization in the Legislative Council, and through this department we want to keep our members interested in all Social legislation. We are also a member of The Council of Churches, and we want to cooperate with other denominations in our Community in promoting better understanding and Christian Brotherhood.

Important as every department is in our work, we realize that the undergirding principle is the Spiritual Life. That is something that cannot be counted in numbers, but its effect is seen in the Spiritual growth of our membership, in our attitudes toward service, and sacrificial giving. With renewed Spiritual awakening, leadership is given a new guidance, and many of our local and World problems are met. No department will ever do its best work until the Spiritual outlook is developed. We are

constantly reminded of the destructive forces abroad today; but we are called on to counter-act them with the constructive force of Spiritual power. If we would work for Peace and a New World Order, we must seek to release this Spiritual energy.

Our theme for this year is: "That Thy way may be known on the earth." One way for this to be accomplished is through the sacrament of giving. Our treasurer's report shows our best financial year, and we are deeply grateful for this. The Supply department went beyond all records, and in every area we have shown an increase. But with inflation at various degrees all over the world, more money buys less than ever before. Last year, as one means of increase we asked for a penny-a-day, over and above our personal pledge. This brought a considerable increase to our funds, and this year we want to incorporate the same idea in our giving. More money is essential to the Missionary work at home and abroad. It is essential to the life of the Missionaries on the field, and it means more workers can be sent where they are most needed. It means life and hope in many cases, and we cannot urge too strongly that we keep the need of sacrificial giving before our women. All of us feel the strain of inflation; yet most of us have the necessities of life; none of us have been bombed out of our homes and faced the destruction of war. The money we share may mean the difference between hope and despair; it can be one way of making His way known on the earth.

We are deeply grateful for the growth in membership, and in the number of Societies. But there are four Charges unorganized, a number of local churches that have no Society, and a large number of our Methodist women who do not belong to the Woman's Society. This year, we want to organize as many of these churches as possible, and let no Methodist woman go un-invited to become a member of a Society. There is much unused power among these non-members. They need the contacts of the Society and the open doors of service it affords, and the Society needs them. While we are grateful for what has been accomplished through our membership, we are sobered by the problems before us. We covet every Methodist woman as an active member of the Society, ready to share her services, her prayers, and her money in the Missionary program. This means that we must strive to raise the quality of our membership, and that means a continuous educational program.

This will be my last report to you as your president, for at the close of this Conference I shall hand the leadership over to another. For 16 years I have served on the Executive Board: 9 years as District Secretary, 3 years as Corresponding Secretary of the Conference, and 4 years as president. If I were to try, I could not find words to express my appreciation for the confidence you have given me; for the opportunities of service; for friendships made, and for the mental and Spiritual development I have received in trying to do the work before me. Many times I have not felt equal to the tasks, but I have been given the strength when needed. Oftentimes I have been faced with my own weakness; then I have found strength "in the secret places of the Most High." I have always felt that you and I were working cooperatively; that the problems and joys were ours together. I trust that the efforts I have given have been used for the up-building of the Kingdom. I shall always hold the work of this Conference most dear, and the period of my service as the most satisfying of my life. My interest and prayers will always be with you,

and I shall continue to count it a privilege to serve where most needed.

I am sure you will give my successor the same high quality of love and loyalty that you have given me, and I bespeak for her, and her co-workers, your prayers and cooperation. I trust that each of us may keep a listening ear, and hear God speak to us, even as He spoke to Moses: "Speak unto the women of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service that they go forward."

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

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## REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT

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It seems but yesterday since your vice-president assumed her duties in the Conference. As this quadrennium comes to a close pleasant memories abound.

There is gratitude for the happy associations both in the Executive Board and among the women of the Conference.

It has been a privilege to serve with a president so acclaimed in her work. She has been wonderfully used by our Heavenly Father.

It has been a great pleasure to attend all of the meeting of the Executive Board during the quadrennium. These pleasant and stimulating experiences will always be treasured. During the year our Conference launched a new project, the School of Missions, which was held at Pfeiffer College in June. At that time a Seminar on Program Building was conducted by the vice-president of the North Carolina Conference and the vice-president of the Western North Carolina Conference. During July there was a further enriching experience in attending the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. There Program Building was stressed.

In September and October during the Seminars there was a real effort made to impart to those present many of the helpful suggestions received at Lake Junaluska. This was my second Seminar experience during this quadrennium.

The District Plan of Organization has been carried out and much work has been done by the District vice-presidents. Here I should like to pay tribute to this group of splendid District vice-presidents. They have been on the job in every phase of their work.

The vice-president has been assigned the responsibility of presenting to the women of our Conference, the World Federation of Methodist Women. The object of this Federation is to provide Methodist Women everywhere, a World Voice, a World Influence, a World Fellowship. The motto is: "Know Christ and Make Him Known."

The third direct responsibility given the vice-president is that of Special Memberships. The amount raised each year has grown. What a wonderful opportunity we have to honor those to whom honor is due, and what a blessed privilege is ours as we raise these love gifts. Last year we raised \$11,675.00. Let's make 1948 the best of all years.

In coming to you at this Conference which closes a quadrennium I am conscious of an honor in having served as your vice-president. You will permit me to say that it has been my desire and purpose to be of service in our work. For this opportunity for service I am deeply grateful to you.

(Mrs. Henry) Mary Cowell Glass.



## REPORT OF THE PROMOTION SECRETARY

As we study the year 1947, we find a general advance in many phases of our work. I want to bring to your attention six of these advances.

1. To me, one of the most forward looking steps taken by our Conference was the adoption of and putting into operation the **District Organization**. There have been no serious adverse criticisms but there have been constructive criticisms which we feel are a sign of growth. The District Officers are a fertile field for District Meetings. The District Meetings have been well attended and although the Conference underwrote the organization this first year, I am happy to report that every district was self-supporting and there has been no call upon the treasurer for financial assistance.

2. **Reporting** is not yet perfect but it does show a healthy growth. Here again, the District officers are key women, seeing that the work is done and is then reported.

3. **Training Days** have been held throughout the Conference and it is the sincere hope of your promotion secretaries that these training days will grow in popularity until every local society will feel the necessity of holding a training day for its officers and membership.

4. **The Visitation Plan** has not been stressed as much as our Jurisdiction officers urge us to do, but that part that has been done gives results in interest and membership. We hope this year of 1948 will find an increase in visitation of District officers within their District, particularly among the weaker societies.

5. The School of Missions at Pfeiffer College was not as well attended as it should have been. We are hoping that our seven districts will see to it that their officers attend the school this year.

6. Now a few figures—We have 537 societies, a net increase of 18 over 1947. We still have 4 unorganized charges. We have 64 Wesleyan Service Guilds, our membership is 23,079. Let us strive to make it 25,000 in 1948!

Someone has said, "Responsibility is our **Response** together with God's **Ability**." Let us accept our share of the work and together with God's help we shall continue to go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger.

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## REPORT OF CONFERENCE PROMOTION SECRETARY

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Year Ending December 31, 1947

Number of districts in conference .....	7
Number of districts reporting this year .....	7

Summary:

Number of local societies .....	537
New societies this year .....	25
Net gain in number of societies this year .....	18
Number of unorganized charges .....	4
Number of unorganized churches .....	243
Number of new members this year .....	2466

Net gain in W.S.C.S. membership this year .....	1065
Total membership of W.S.C.S. (including new) .....	20987
Number of Wesleyan Service Guild units .....	64
Number of new units this year .....	4
Total number Wesleyan Service Guild members .....	2092
Number new members this year .....	410
Total adult membership (W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.) .....	23079
Number of Student secretaries .....	364
Number of secretaries of Youth Work .....	419
Number of Girls' Interest Groups .....	613
Number of secretaries of Children's Work .....	415
Number of church schools having additional sessions for missionary education of children .....	153
Number of Spiritual Life secretaries .....	495
Number of new subscribers to <b>The Methodist Woman</b> .....	1947
Number of new subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	4370
Total number of subscribers to <b>The Methodist Woman</b> .....	3290
Total number of subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	2694
Number Societies with every officer a subscriber to <b>The Methodist Woman</b> .....	66
Number Societies with every officer a subscriber to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	71
How many societies have Study & Action Committee? .....	280
Number enrolled in Approved Study Courses .....	20152
Number Societies using goal chart .....	252
Number societies achieving all goals .....	81
Number societies observing week of Prayer and Self-Denial ....	453
Total amount spent for C.S.R. and L.C.A. ....	\$99,882.17

## REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Again I have done the routine tasks that make up the duties of my office to the best of my ability. The Conference Journal has been placed in your hands with the hope that all the excellent reports it contains would be studied and used in the local societies. It holds a wealth of information and suggestions thoughtfully and prayerfully prepared by your very efficient corps of officers and it should not be permitted to be lost or to lie unused. It should be shared.

For eight years it has been my happy privilege to make permanent records of the splendid work of this Conference. It has been an enriching and broadening experience and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and for the fellowship I have enjoyed. The Conference work will continue to hold a large place in my heart. May God continue to guide this wonderful organization and use it in making His way known.

(Mrs. S. S.) Josephine Thomas Holt.

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

### Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

#### OFFERINGS:

Adult .....	\$ 52,322.46	
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	7,709.75	
Youth Fellowship .....	3,281.73	
Children .....	687.78	
		\$ 64,001.72

#### SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Honorary Life Patrons—W.S.C.S. ....	1,200.00	
Honorary Life Patrons—W.S.G. ....	300.00	
Honorary Life Members—W.S.C.S. ....	200.00	
Honorary Life Members—W.S.G. ....	100.00	
Life Members—W.S.C.S. ....	6,750.00	
Life Members—W.S.G. ....	475.00	
Honorary Youth Life Members—W.S.C.S. ....	180.00	
Honorary Junior Life Members—W.S.C.S. ....	200.00	
Honorary Baby Life Members—W.S.C.S. ....	1,855.00	
Honorary Baby Life Members—W.S.G. ....	115.00	
		11,375.00

#### MEMORIALS:

Memorial Roll—W.S.C.S. ....	25.00	
Memorial Roll—W.S.G. ....	50.00	
		300.00

#### BIBLE WOMEN:

Helper for Chinese Young People .....	300.00	
Helen Fitts .....	112.50	
Maria Kim .....	120.00	
Mrs. Nyi .....	120.00	
Tsung Tsu Pau .....	120.00	
Margaret Evans White .....	40.00	
Nellie Young—W.S.G. ....	120.00	
Native Worker in Africa .....	200.00	
		1,132.50

#### BUDGET SPECIALS:

Korean Kindergartens .....	129.75	
Young On Lea, Korea .....	200.00	
Evangelistic Work, Korea .....	400.00	
Institutional Church, China .....	500.00	
Institutional Church, China .....	120.00	
Evangelistic Work, Korea .....	60.00	
Reavis School, Teacher, China .....	210.00	
		1,619.75

#### MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES:

Three Missionaries in Korea .....	3,000.00	
One Missionary in China .....	1,000.00	
Gertrude Kennedy, Brazil .....	1,000.00	
Mamiej Chandler, Student Center .....	1,200.00	
Priscilla Stegar, Industrial Work .....	1,200.00	
Mrs. Estelle Roebuck and Edna Boone, Rural Work .....	625.00	

Ethelynde Ballance, Rural Work .....	600.00	
	<hr/>	8,625.00
Village work in India .....	500.00	
Hostels for Japanese Americans in America .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Lillian Gill, Brazil .....	40.00	
Student Nurse, China .....	75.00	
Maria Brown, Brazil .....	40.00	
Native Student, Bennett College, Brazil ....	55.00	
Student, India .....	50.00	
Mary Pescud, Brazil—W.S.G. ....	40.00	
Estelle W. Hillman, Cuba .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	600.00
HOME SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Payne College, Augusta, Ga. ....	200.00	
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. ....	200.00	
Scarritt College, Memorial for William E. Tucker, by daughter, Mrs. W. P. Moore	150.00	
	<hr/>	550.00
SCARRITT MAINTENANCE .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
WEEK OF PRAYER:		
Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	9,958.61	
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	850.74	
	<hr/>	10,809.35
SUPPLIES:		
Foreign—W.S.C.S. ....	4,799.81	
Foreign—W.S.G. ....	200.36	
Home—W.S.C.S. ....	1,606.40	
Home—W.S.G. ....	290.11	
	<hr/>	6,896.68
GIFT FOR POLAND'S STARVING CHILDREN:		
Woman's Society .....	1,549.95	
Guild .....	173.44	
	<hr/>	1,723.39
Amount Remitted Division Treasurer ..		\$ 109,133.39
RECEIPTS:		
Balance from 1946 .....	1,026.61	
For Upkeep of Movie Projector .....	92.95	
Subsidies from Jurisdiction Treasurer .....	40.00	
From Conference Societies .....	101,747.55	
W. S. Guild, Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Treasurer ....	10,860.26	
Youth Fellowship—Mr. C. A. Dillon, Treasurer	3,281.73	
Children .....	687.78	
	<hr/>	117,736.88
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Remitted Woman's Division Treasurer .....	109,133.39	
Gifts to Scarritt College .....	79.00	
Conference Officers Expense, Schedule I ....	2,681.44	
General Expense, Schedule II .....	4,573.72	
Balance in Branch Banking & Trust Company	1,269.33	
	<hr/>	117,736.88



Total Receipts .....	116,710.27
Local Church Activities—W.S.C.S. ....	99,142.21
Local Church Activities—W.S.G. ....	739.96

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GRAND TOTAL .....	\$ 216,592.44
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## January 1st, 1947

Balance East Laurinburg Fund .....	968.84
For Movie Projector .....	548.78

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	420.06
Deposit July 9th .....	3,500.00

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	3,920.06
For \$3,500.00 2% Interest Bearing U. S. Bonds	3,609.69

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	310.37
6 months interest from \$11,000.00 U. S. Bonds	110.00

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Balance Branch Banking & Trust Company	
December 31st, 1947 .....	420.37

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Conference Treasurer.

Goldsboro, N. C.  
February 3, 1948.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1947 and have found them to be correct.

J. Bruce Yelverton.

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES

## SCHEDULE I

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President .....	\$ 62.40
Vice President .....	52.26
Secretary of Promotion .....	67.16
Recording Secretary .....	53.98
Treasurer .....	67.27
Secretary of Missionary Education .....	203.70
Secretary of Literature and Publications .....	241.01
Secretary of Christian Social Relations .....	260.35
Secretary of Supplies .....	83.15
Secretary of Children's Work .....	131.61
Secretary of Youth Work .....	131.10
Secretary of Student Work .....	79.32
Secretary of Spiritual Life .....	112.96
Secretary of Status of Women .....	32.60
Secretary of Missionary Personnel .....	14.93

Secretary of Durham District .....	93.84
Secretary of Elizabeth City District .....	122.44
Secretary of Fayetteville District .....	80.79
Secretary of New Bern District .....	28.78
Secretary of Raleigh District .....	54.36
Secretary of Rocky Mount District .....	75.81
Secretary of Wilmington District .....	186.62
Scholarships, Junaluska Training School .....	300.00
Conference Executive Board Meetings .....	125.00
Assistant to Spiritual Life Secretary .....	20.00
	————— \$ 2,681.44

## GENERAL EXPENSES SCHEDULE II

Printing Conference Minutes .....	\$ 761.64
Printing Programs and Leaflet for Commission .....	36.00
Stationery and Printing .....	137.82
Jurisdictional Dues .....	600.00
Delegates to Convocation and other meetings .....	1,076.00
Conference Speakers .....	163.76
Conference Lunches for Guests, etc. ....	71.59
Legislative Council Dues .....	25.00
Gift to N. C. Council of Churches .....	50.00
Gift to N. C. Interracial Group .....	25.00
Gift for Patten Scholarship Fund at Louisburg College	25.00
Negro Training School—Winston-Salem .....	75.00
Insurance and Upkeep of Conference Car .....	232.80
Insurance of Study Jewel .....	14.96
Entertainment of England's Delegate .....	41.50
Secretary of Literature and Publications—Stipend ..	60.00
Treasurer's Stipend .....	600.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	6.00
Auditing Treasurer's Books .....	35.00
Flowers .....	10.00
Check returned by Bank, not replaced .....	3.00
Spiritual Life Retreat .....	50.00
Guild Cultivation Fund—returned to	
Mrs. Hooker, Treasurer .....	473.60
	————— \$ 4,572.67

## MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

The world is open and in order that there may be light for those who still sit in darkness, that there may be release for those who are captives of selfishness, greed or complacency, and for those who struggle today between pagan ideologies and the gospel of Christ, the Christian church is pointing the way thru its people. Women throughout our Conference are aware of the great need of the hour, and are re-affirming

their purpose: "To know Him and make Him known." They are continuing to study, to teach, to give their prayers, their service and larger gifts in money that men, women and children of every race and clan may know the blessings of abundant living, of opportunity and justice, of peace and happiness. Thru the great educational program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service we are able to get a clearer conception of this one world and the needs of all God's children. Putting World Brotherhood into actual, everyday practice is the task of Christians everywhere, the time is now.

Many things contribute to the fulfillment of this task. Missionary Education plays a large and important part in preparing us for service. It has been thrilling to watch the growth and development of this line of work. We have grown together, our vision of the world has broadened, our attitudes have changed. Each year we have accomplished goals and we have driven our stakes farther along the way as aims were met. Successes have encouraged us and we have continued to try to build up our weak places.

A look at our statistical table shows figures of which we may all be justly proud, figures which represent the love and service of thousands of consecrated women who have been eager to extend His Kingdom throughout the world.

In our Southeastern Jurisdiction of seventeen Conferences we stand among the four leading Conferences in eleven places on the Jurisdiction report. Our highest honor and the achievement which thrills us most is that the North Carolina Conference stands second in the Jurisdiction in number of approved study classes and second in members attending these classes. In 1947 there were 1,140 approved classes reported with 20,152 members participating. We also stand second in attendance at our fall Educational Seminars. We lead the Jurisdiction in number of Libraries. More than 75% of our societies reported last year.

We are continually trying to raise the standard of our study work, not for credit cards or awards, but because we dare not be satisfied with less than our best efforts, real study that results in action. We are urging a larger number of Jurisdiction Recognition classes; and where classes do not meet these requirements, our goal is that they be efficiency classes, as suggested in our Hand Book.

Each District has done outstanding work led by its capable, alert District Secretary of Missionary Education. To these seven Secretaries I wish to express my personal thanks and sincere appreciation for their splendid service: Mrs. V. L. Warren, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. W. L. Loy, Mrs. Carl Herrington, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. J. P. Garriss, and Mrs. L. D. Hayman. No more loyal or efficient group can be found anywhere. They have worked faithfully and tirelessly to promote this work. To these leaders, and to the fine local secretaries of Missionary Education goes the credit for the high standing of our Conference in the Jurisdiction.

In the educational work of the year, our first School of Missions stands out as one of the most successful ventures. The fine type of class-work done, the workshops, seminars, platform hours and the fine fellowship with the women of the Western North Carolina Conference and with each other, were of great value to us. Comments of praise and appreciation for the enriching experiences have been heard from all who attended the School of Missions. We are looking forward to a larger and even better School of Missions this year at Pfeiffer College, June 6-11.

The Educational Seminars held in each District were attended by 1,803 women. Perhaps our most telling work is done here. Those of us who have had the privilege of evaluating these Seminars for the past eight years feel that this was the most successful group held so far. The Conference Study and Action Committee appreciated the good work of the District Study and Action Committee, the Conference Vice-President, the Conference Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild and every other woman who helped in planning or conducting the nine Seminars held. It is impossible to even estimate the vast amount of real work, mental and physical, which went into the Seminars or the prayers which were offered for their success and lasting value.

In 1947 the total amount given for Home and Foreign Missionary Specials was \$13,902.25—as follows:

#### Home Missionary Projects

Scarritt Maintenance, N. C. Conf. ....	\$ 500.00
Hostels, American born Japanese, N. C. Conf. ....	400.00
Scholarships, Payne College, Ga. N. C. Conf. ....	200.00
Scholarship, Bennett College, N. C., N. C. Conf. ....	200.00
Deaconess Work, Elizabeth City District ....	1,200.00
Deaconess Mamie J. Chandler, E. C. T. C., New Bern Dist. ....	1,200.00
Deaconess Priscilla Steger, E. Laurinburg, N. C. Conf. ....	1,200.00
Deaconess Edna Boone, Walstonburg, N. C. Conf. ....	900.00
Deaconess Ethelynde Ballance, Columbia, N. C. Conf. ....	600.00

#### Foreign Missionary Projects

Support for missionary, Korea, Fayetteville District ....	1,000.00
Support for missionary, Korea, Wilmington District ....	1,000.00
Support for missionary, China Fayetteville District ....	1,000.00
Support for missionary, Brazil, Rocky Mount District ....	1,000.00
Helper for young people, China, Durham District ....	300.00
Helper for Kindergartens, Korea, Durham District ....	129.75
Young On Lea, Songdo, Korea, Rockingham Society ....	200.00
Institutional Church, Huchow, China, Goldsboro, St. Paul Soc. ...	500.00
Institutional Church, Kohnhong, China, Smithfield Soc. ....	120.00
Evangelistic Center, Songdo, Korea, New Bern Centenary Soc. ....	400.00
Evangelistic Center, Choongchun, Korea, Louisburg Soc. ....	60.00
Reavis School, Teacher Miss Tea, E. China, Edenton St. Soc. ....	210.00
Marion Kim, Libera, Edenton St. Soc. ....	120.00
Mrs. Nyi, East Manchuria, Farmville Society ....	120.00
Tsung Tsue Pau, Huchow, China, Wilson Society ....	120.00
Helen Fitts, Mexico, Sanford Society ....	112.50
Village Work, India, N. C. Conference ....	500.00
Estelle Hillman, Scholarship, Cuba, N. C. Conference ....	300.00
Maria Apparcida, Bennett College, Brazil, Warren Zone ....	55.00
Student Nurse, China, Raleigh Fairmont Society ....	75.00
Maria Brown, Soochow, China, Oxford Society ....	40.00
Margaret Evans White, East China, Pascurcam Zone ....	40.00

The Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel will always be a beautiful reminder of good study classes. It was given to our Conference in 1928, the Golden Year of Jubilee, by the former Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, of Rockingham. This lovely and unique Jewel, designed by Mrs. Everett, is rich in imagery and symbol-



ism. It bears a message of God and Redemption, of Love and Sacrifice, of Faith and Works, of Knowledge and Wisdom. It represents excellence, love, light, life and fruitfulness, and is awarded from year to year to the district having the largest percentage of societies reporting three or more approved study classes held. It is more than an award, it is a memorial and will always encourage excellent study work. I should like to again pay tribute to Mrs. Everett, beloved by all who know her. This great missionary leader, pioneered in the work of Mission and Bible study. She was used mightily of God in laying firm foundations for the accomplishments of today. Thru her leadership in furnishing information, training and understanding helpfulness to her co-workers, we have caught her vision of service and are striving to follow in her train. We must continue to carry high the torch which we have received from our pioneer missionary women till His way is made known to people everywhere. There were 275 societies reporting three or more approved study classes held in 1947. The District percentages are as follows: Durham 54%; Elizabeth City 23%; Fayetteville 49%; New Bern 49%; Raleigh 34%; Rocky Mount 61%; and Wilmington 86%. For the seventh consecutive year the Jewel is awarded to the Wilmington District. Their goal is "Every society conducting three or more approved study classes each year." They are to be commended that 59 of their 69 societies (or 86%) have achieved that goal, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Secretary of Missionary Education for the Wilmington District.

Among the privileges during 1947 was the happy pleasure of assisting in a zone meeting on Ocracoke Island. The fellowship with the fine women of that zone will continue to be an inspiration to me. The warm welcome and the cordial hospitality of the large and active Woman's Society on Ocracoke Island will never be surpassed. Truly it was good to be on that beautiful island and in the lovely church for their excellent and well planned meeting.

Serving as Conference Secretary of Missionary Education for these years has brought rich blessings into my life. Using a thought from "The Prophet," I should like to say the work has not been empty because there has been love, love for the cause of missions, love for people and a deep sense of thankfulness for a privilege to serve. "And what is to do work with love? It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart, even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth. It is to build a house with affection, even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house. It is to sow seeds with tenderness and reap the harvest with joy, even as if your beloved were to eat the fruit. It is to charge all things you fashion with a breath of your own spirit. Work is love made visible." Let us continue to work with love in our hearts and with a song on our lips. Careful never to muffle man's ears to the voice of the day and the voice of the night.

O Master of the waking world,  
Who hast the nations in Thy heart—  
The heart that bled and broke to send  
God's love to earth's remotest part:  
Show us anew in Calvary  
The wondrous power that makes men free.

On every side the walls are down  
The gates swing wide to every land,  
The restless tribes and races feel  
The pressure of Thy pierced hand;  
Thy way is in the sea and air,  
The world is open everywhere.

Mrs. Ben. F. Boone, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

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The entire Conference was distressed last summer when Miss Mary Gardner was forced to give up her work because of illness. At the time of Union, she was elected Secretary of Publications; then in 1943 took the combined work of Literature and Publications. In addition, she became editor of the Advocate Page August 1, 1938, and in this dual capacity has rendered a most valuable service to the Conference. She was never tiring in her efforts to print the news "while it was news," and to encourage the women to use the literature and magazines to broaden their knowledge and enrich their programs. The subscriptions to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook have steadily increased, and quite often the North Carolina Conference was awarded "the orchid" by the Jurisdiction for making first place in some phase of work in this department; but the award was largely due to Miss Gardner's efforts. One of the objectives stressed was to get every officer in each Society to be subscribers to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook, and though comparatively few Societies have reached that goal the last report showed that 1524 officers throughout the Conference were subscribers.

The last report showed 3290 subscriptions to The Methodist Woman, and 2694 to the World Outlook; but we hope that these magazines, going into Methodist homes, serve as source material for many more readers than these figures indicate. We fail to see how any officer, or chairman of the program committee, could fill their job in an adequate manner without the help of these magazines. At the same time, if we are to have an intelligent membership as to the general plan of our organization and the scope of work accomplished, we must have a reading membership. Many local problems arise from lack of knowledge, and we urge that the Secretary of Literature and Publications in each Society and District strive to keep before the membership the latest reading materials, and show how the programs can be enriched by the use of these magazines and leaflets ordered from Literature Headquarters. We urge each Society to use the specially prepared program material, and to see that their Societies are supplied with proper report books. No successful business firm would undertake to carry on business without the proper office material; neither can a successful Society expect to carry on its work without proper planning, program material, Guide Book, report books and literature. The investment in money is small in comparison with what it does to a Society, for one of the things we want to keep in mind is that we strive to train our women in the right procedure; to be efficient, and to increase in knowledge as they do in the Spirit.

I have been glad to try to take over some of Miss Gardner's work until a new secretary could be secured, but in no way could I fill her place. Our prayers go out continually for her recovery, and at the same time we pledge our cooperation to the new secretary as she takes over the promotion of this department.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood,  
(acting for Miss Mary Gardner.)

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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Measuring the achievements of the year just passed by the plans laid at our last annual meeting as we were beginning the studies of "Children around the World," we realize that we have not accomplished all that we hoped and dreamed. Many of His children in foreign lands, as well as here at home, are not adequately cared for and are the victims of unchristian practices. With an attitude of deep thankfulness, let us praise every effort made in the direction of our goal. The work has gone forward on a firm basis, with evidence of an awakening of our women to the real meaning of CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS. The goal still lies far enough ahead for us to realize that real labor is necessary in order to attain it.

To the seven District Secretaries of Christian Social Relations goes due credit. They have fallen in line with the program of the department, and by their own understanding and noble efforts in promoting, have obtained results which bring joy to our hearts, and to the heart of Him whom we follow. Through district organization more intense cultivation has been possible and it has proved its worth.

Besides the regular activities which are reported each year, other privileges and opportunities have come to your secretary this year. Attending the Human Rights Conference in Atlanta last April was an experience which gave new friends, new contacts, and enlightenment on some of our major problems. Working on a joint committee with a similar group from the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society, plans were made for our first conference School of Missions. In cooperation with the Secretary of Christian Social Relations from that group was planned a workshop on the work of the department. The benefit gained by local women attending has been obvious since that school. To have the privilege of attending one of the credit courses resulted in renewed courage, deeper faith and an increased desire to serve more effectively.

In keeping with practices of former years, the Carolina Institute of International Relations at Greensboro, was attended. The experiences shared with nationals who spoke with authority, form a background for Christian attitudes toward other nations. Without these contacts the ineffectiveness of the work would be increased.

Cooperation in the School for Christian Workers at Winston-Salem was again our project in Interracial cooperation. While it was impossible to secure the services of a white teacher for the course on Handicrafts, the Negro assistant who has been such an asset through the years, was

able to secure assistants in the school, and she led the course in a most creditable manner. The worth of our endeavors in the school is not to be measured by immediate results.

At the annual School of Missions held at Lake Junaluska in July, the seminar on Christian Social Relations outlined the program of work for the secretaries. Individuals used as resource persons gave facts, and suggested action which gives a practical aspect of Christianity to many existing problems facing us today.

With other members of the Study and Action Committee and the Vice-President of the conference, all Educational Seminars were attended in the fall. Besides presenting the highlights of the approved study "We, the Peoples," the ever-growing conception of Christian Social Relations was emphasized, in conjunction with Status of Women. Endeavor has been made to relate the ideals of this department to our every day living, trying to impress upon all that we must continue to grow; and we will grow as we take seriously the admonition of Him who is our example.

With the topic for 1948 in our thinking "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth," we are reminded that this has been the purpose behind all the efforts expended in the past. On the other hand, as we search for evidences of kingdom growth, we can also see signs of a growth which hinders the progress of His Kingdom. Though we are not actually fighting a war, we are having to fight those attitudes and practices which surely make for war. The news over the radio and in the press tend to make wider the breaches between nations and people; ours is the task of dispensing truth; closing breaches; exercising confidence and love; refusing to spread dissension; endeavoring to foster relationships more like our Master. A hard task, you say? Remember, Christianity was born out of suffering; and while He never promised an easy way, He did promise strength for the task. With faith we must push forward.

As we come to the close of this second quadrennium which I have tried to serve you, it may be noted we have traveled a goodly distance. Reviewing the aims set each year, we must acknowledge we have fallen far short. But with gratitude to Him and to you for the opportunities to serve in this capacity, I express my thanks. The growth which I, personally, have experienced; the confidence which you as women have placed in me; your loyalty in your understandings; my great love for my Saviour and His way of life, have so enriched my own life that I confess, in humility, that my own benefits have greatly exceeded any contribution which I have been able to make, whatever progress has been achieved. Through these years the implications of Christian Social Relations have so grown into my very being, I am convinced I shall never be unmindful or complacent regarding these great and noble ideals. As another catches the loose threads, I pledge to uphold her with my prayers, my help and my devotion; only as we all contribute to its fulfillment can "Thy Way Be Made Known Upon Earth."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.



## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

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We are blind until we see  
That in the human plan  
Nothing is worth the making if  
It does not make the man.

Why build these cities glorious  
If man unbuilted goes?  
In vain we build the work, unless  
The builder also grows.

Are we building the builder from our youth for these cities?

The accomplishments of the year in Youth Work have been made possible because of the fine cooperation and quality of work done by the seven District Secretaries of youth and the local Secretaries. We have reports showing that the Youth Work has made progress this year. We are encouraged by these reports but we all admit that reports can not give all the true facts—some things can not be put into words or writing.

We are encouraged by the growth of Missionary Education of Youth and the use of Missionary materials and of the Missionary units in the curriculum of Youth. After the Study of "India" and "The Christian and Race" in the Church Schools, Evening Meetings, and Interest Groups, Youth realized more than ever that we must have a Christian World Friendship and understand the place of Missions if we are to achieve a stable world society. Their interest in these matters is seen by the increase of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship, and Interest Groups of girls and boys.

We are encouraged by the growth of the Methodist Youth Fellowships. We have added 54 new organizations this year and the attendance of all has increased. We have gained in the Secretaries of Youth in local societies until we have one in every society except III. I hope to report next year one in every society. The Youth Secretaries will have closer work with the youth now because of changes that are being made for the coming year.

We continue to be encouraged by the steady increase in the Methodist Youth Fund, which is used to meet the needs of people around the world. The Methodist Youth Fund Bulletin is an effective means of promoting the Methodist Youth Fund and one is available for every local church group. Some groups are using this but I hope all will soon use it. "The need in our world to-day is urgent; on all sides there are open doors. GIVE NOW in order that we may help meet these needs and take advantage of these opportunities." Youth giving to the Supply Work has increased because of their desire to help.

We are encouraged by the large number of girls and boys that attended Summer Camps, Assemblies, Youth Conferences, District meetings, Retreats, and all the various meetings of youth.

We are encouraged in the Youth Work but it is still MORE encouraging to look into the future. To begin this year, as over 12,000 young people did at THE METHODIST YOUTH CONFERENCE in Cleveland, it has to be one of the best years. It was my privilege to be at this Conference and to see over 12,000 vigorous, enthusiastic High

School and beginning College Youth gathered together under one roof, bent toward one goal, raising their voices together in praise, song, and petition; giving up what might have been a Christmas Holiday of fun and a New Year's night frolic to join in a Communion Service, and to pledge themselves to "Christ Above All" in all their lives. This was indeed an inspiration. The Youth left this Conference with the determination that they were going to do something about this World situation and they were going to start with themselves in their own home, church, town and community. They have Faith in themselves and what they can do. NOW OUR RESPONSIBILITY is to have FAITH IN OUR YOUTH and NEVER LOOSE THAT FAITH. Past experience is no absolute guarantee of the future but Youth have always come through and there is a strong presumption of greater success today.

We can believe that Youth will respond in faith and loyalty to personal living at its best; will try to find the way to peace, to justice and the full practice of Christian brotherhood at home and to the ends of the earth; will be willing to work sacrificially in the achievement of Christian ideals.

Having faith in our youth, that they can accomplish the task ahead, will stimulate us to an effort to understand them and to see them, not through the dim eyes of a fading memory of our youth, but through their own eyes and through an intimate acquaintance with their ideas, their sense of need, and their attitudes to one another and their elders. Our faith in youth will lead us to give sympathetic encouragement to youth's quest for certainty. We will not condemn the questions and doubts that arise honestly out of their inquiring minds, but will seek to provide the help that is needed to plant the feet of youth upon solid ground of a satisfying personal faith. Our faith in youth will require interest and action in matters that are of vital concern to youth, such as peace, political and economic justice, Christian race relations, educational and religious freedom. As workers with youth we must understand these issues and be able to give guidance in the direction of truly Christian standards and patterns of living. THIS WILL NOT BE EASY, but feel that nothing less than wholehearted consecration to the task will suffice and that all the cost is MORE THAN JUSTIFIED.

There is no alternative to faith in our youth except DESPAIR. From Jesus' life we find He was a youth teaching. He was only 12 when He was in the Temple, and all His personal teaching was over at 33 when He was crucified.

We must have FAITH in OUR YOUTH TODAY!

If we will strengthen our faith in youth, have an understanding heart, and work with them we will be building builders for these glorious cities.

May we, as we go into the year 1948, join with these enthused and inspired youth and be "Today's Messengers" living "Christ Above All"—joining in World Brotherhood, and giving of our talents, time and money to His work, that "His Way May Be Known Upon Earth."

Yes, build the cities glorious

Because of them we will have need,

Our youth are calling us

And to them we will heed.

Our task we'll do to build the man  
So in these cities he can take his stand.  
Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. R. Odom.

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## THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD REPORT

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This is the fourth time I have been before you in the interest of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Even yet at times I am asked, "What IS the Wesleyan Service Guild?" which makes me know I have not been too good as a reporter.

I am sure you know the Wesleyan Service Guild is an organization—definitely a part of your Woman's Society of Christian Service—designed to serve the employed women of the Methodist Church.

Your own Guild Conference was held in Fayetteville February 21 and 22. I wish that every one of you might have seen and heard those young women as they gave and responded to the welcome, as they gave their reports, as they presented Life Memberships—as they made their pledge to Missions. In other words their conference was a replica of the standard you have set for them for many years.

The Guild is now in the process of an expansion program, the aim of which is to triple Guild Units, triple Guild Membership, and triple Guild Service.

Fifty-four Guilds were organized at the very beginning eight years ago when, with unification, the Wesleyan Service came into the South. Today we have sixty-five Guilds—a gain of eleven, two of these having been organized within the last few weeks. This is a slow increase in number. The seven District Guild Secretaries have worked and are working but the time has come when we must depend on the presidents of Societies where there is no Guild. Every Society has within its borders young women who have recently gone into the business world. These and other employed women are the ones the Guild is especially prepared to serve.

We are all Methodist women. If we were not we would not have the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The Guild is a part of the Division—a part of the Jurisdiction—a part of the Conference—a part of the District. It's membership may not be counted in the membership of the local Society but it is a part of the total woman power of the church. And steps are being taken to have it made a part of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service.

I would like for you to compare the contribution of night circles of Business Women with those of the Guild—contributions not only in dollars and cents but in activities through the departments of Spiritual Life, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Missionary Education, and Supplies as well as in leadership.

Read in Point six on your Goals Chart for 1948; quote, "The urgency of getting the philosophy of Christianity to employed women, of gathering together contributions employed women can make to the church, has brought about a three-fold program for the Wesleyan Service Guild;

1. Triple membership. Each Guild member will need to bring into her Guild and her church two new members before May, 1948.
2. Triple Units. As churches without Guilds are found, help from the Woman's Societies will be needed in establishing new units.
3. Triple Services. As Guild memberships and units triple, so will it's services. But each Guild member should make every effort to triple her own particular services to her church, her community and her world."

We need these Guilds in order to carry on the program outlined for us but we need them more than for anything else that we may reach those employed women who are not reached otherwise. There are many young women who can be trained right now to take their places in your program in future years. Will you not help the Wesleyan Service Guild to reach these women?

Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

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## REPORT OF SUPPLY WORK

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As we study our Supply report for 1947, we find that our work has progressed in many ways. The women of our Conference are becoming more and more conscious of the real meaning of our "Second Mile" giving. There has been a more generous sharing of material possessions with our institutions and workers at home and abroad, and with suffering fellow Methodists around the world. Since the Supply department is known as the emergency department, we are happy that in so many instances this department could supplement the appropriations in many fields of work.

At the beginning of 1947, a new program of work was set up in the Division, with specific Foreign Askings being passed down to the conferences. These Foreign Askings were passed down to each district in specific assignments. The women were urged to first make a cash contribution to these askings before they made any plan to prepare boxes for these fields of work. This worked so successfully that this conference was one of the few that had completed its Foreign Askings at the end of the third quarter with a large surplus for other causes. This "Program of Work" with specific assignments to each district has met with such a fine spirit of cooperation that we are continuing the same plan for another year.

The Supply Department has given the women of the conference the opportunity to go the "second mile" for twenty-nine foreign projects and eight home projects, in addition to Ministerial Supply Work. When the appropriations were made the rising costs of living could not be anticipated, and when emergencies came this department made it possible for even food to be supplied to those in need.

For the past two years, we have stressed cash for supplies. We can see the value of this method when we quote from one of our workers: "Because of the fact that our needs in Supplies vary from time to time, many of us in the field feel that the best kind of Supply is the Cash Supply. So often when we ask for certain things, we get too much of one thing and not enough of others, so when we get the cash supplies, we can buy the things we need most at the time."



The District Secretaries of Supply Work, Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Mrs. Kalb Daniels, Mrs. Earl D. Bruton, Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. R. G. Willey and Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh deserve more praise than we are able to give them in this report. They did splendid promotional work in their districts. They were untiring in their efforts to learn the work and to properly promote it. The results of their efforts are shown in the report for the year.

A total of 399 societies reported to the district secretaries during the year. We would like to note some of the outstanding work done by the districts. One of the coveted places in Supply Work was held by the Wilmington District when it had 93% of it's societies making some contribution to Supply Work. Another place of interest is the society in the conference that made the largest contribution of cash. Sanford led with \$180.00, with St. Paul, Goldsboro, just twenty-four cents behind, with \$179.76. The Wilmington District led in total cash contributions, with Fayetteville District second. Durham District led in total valued Supplies. Wilmington District led in percentage of societies making Supply Honor Roll (49%), with Rocky Mount second (43%).

The amount of our Sacrificial Offering sent to the Woman's Division was \$1962.79. Of this amount, \$239.40 was sent to our Conference Treasurer after conference, therefore was credited to the respective districts. This leaves a figure of \$1723.39 outside the district figures.

Below is the statistical report for 1947 as given by districts:

District	Cash	Value	Total
Durham .....	\$ 1,023.13	\$ 960.90	\$ 1,984.03
Elizabeth City .....	536.01	50.00	586.01
Fayetteville .....	1,232.02	690.97	1,922.99
New Bern .....	1,048.61	184.86	1,233.47
Raleigh .....	617.66	945.89	1,563.55
Rocky Mount .....	925.21	630.05	1,555.26
Wilmington .....	1,500.39	959.24	2,459.63
Sacrificial Offering .....	1,723.39		1,723.39
Student Center .....	8.10		8.10
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	\$ 8,614.52	\$ 4,421.91	\$13,036.43

This gives the conference an increase of \$5,090.71 over the previous year. This is a 63% increase in giving over last year. As we note the generous giving of our women, we trust that this same spirit may characterize the giving during 1948, that the Word of our Lord may be known throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. N. P. Edens.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

During the year of 1947 Student Work has made steady progress. We have 364 local secretaries of Student Work and over 200 have reported every quarter. My co-workers, the seven district student secretaries, have done wonderful work. They have reported every quarter, sent me copies of their quarterly letters, promoted the work in zone meetings,

district meetings, officers training days and seminars. North Carolina was one of the six conference in the Jurisdiction with 100 percent reporting from districts.

The new Student Handbook has been published. You will find in your local society secretary's book a new report blank. Study this blank and let it be a guide for your program of work. Do not check reports when you can answer yes or no and give details of what you society has done. May the local secretaries feel their job is important and work with their pastors and local secretaries of youth work.

A number of churches and societies have sent "Motive" the student magazine to their students going away to college. "Power," daily devotions for young people, has been given to college groups.

Student Directors in our colleges are asking for greater use of the Student Cards, giving full information about the student and that they be sent to the colleges as early in the summer as possible.

The names of students, interested in Christian service have been sent to your Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel.

Early in the year, your Conference Secretary of Children's Work, Youth Work met with the North Carolina Conference Secretary of the Board of Education and State Director of Student Work. Plans were made for cooperation in promoting children, youth and student work in the North Carolina Conference.

The Inter-Conference Commission of the Wesley Foundation met in June. Your Conference Secretary of Student Work was invited to attend this meeting and it was voted that the secretaries of Student Work of both conferences' Womens Societies of Christian Service be made members of the Commission. This Commission is set up to have general oversight over all students' work with such power and responsibilities as delegated by annual conference Boards of Educations.

We have Wesley Foundations at Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C.; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; State College, Raleigh, N. C.; East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.; and Pembroke State College, Pembroke, N. C. We have Methodist Student Groups organized at Flora McDonald College, Wake Forest College, Davidson College, Duke University, Louisburg College and many others. These groups have trained leaders to direct students in the program of the church. Surely the local church can show interest in its students by introducing them to the student program on the college campus.

I know you will continue to keep in touch with your students through cards, letters, church bulletins. Also sending "Power" and "Motive." Interest more students in attending college.

College students were active in their home churches during the summer months. Many served in camps, on caravan teams, Church Schools and vacation schools.

The local churches are more and more taking advantage of the opportunity offered to do something in a special way for the student group as it prepares to leave for college. Reports of banquets, farewell parties and recognition services show increased interest.

We have in the colleges in the United States 2,300,000 students. There are 18,000 to 20,000 students from other countries. This is a great challenge to the women of our church. Do we recognize this missionary

opportunity at home? If we hope some day to have a world of peace and brotherhood, we must take advantage of the opportunity to know students from other lands and welcome them into the Christian homes and churches of America.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. P. Moore.

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## REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK—1947

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"I shot an arrow into the air  
It fell to earth, I know not where."

This poetic thought by Longfellow is a good one for a poem—yet no worker with children would want to be so vague and indefinite in aim as this poem would imply.

All enterprises that are worthwhile have a sense of direction and a clearly understood purpose. There is no enterprise upon which members of the W.S.C.S. have been more definite this year than that of children's work.

THE SPECIAL OBJECTIVES during 1947 have been:

1. To arouse and increase a sense of responsibility for the welfare of all children everywhere.
2. To acquaint the women with the programs of the W.S.C.S. as it relates to children.
3. To indicate constructive ways in which the women may contribute **now** and **in the future** toward the development of a well-rounded life for all children everywhere.

This has been a year of special importance of the churches program for boys and girls both at home and abroad. Foundations have been laid upon which we should by all means continue to build.

Better understanding, wider interest, and a deep feeling or responsibility for helping to make the world better for children has been brought about as a result of the study theme "Of Such Is The Kingdom."

Such simple, practical things have been done with and on behalf of children in the local church, community and in the wide world.

THE SECRETARIES OF CHILDREN'S WORK have been diligent and untiring in meeting the needs that the program of The Methodist Church presented for children. Through their efforts the number of local secretaries has increased from 375 to 415, although reports reveal that only 58% of the secretaries reported. All of us are conscious of the fact that these quarterly reports present an incomplete picture because the work of many churches is not included. We can feel, nevertheless, that the reports are typical of the significant and valuable experiences children are having. These secretaries in cooperation with District Secretaries of Children's Work of The Board of Education have promoted their work through joint planning and participation in workshops, institutes and seminars, as well as at meetings of the Woman's Society in the local church, zone, district and conference.

THE MISSIONARY EDUCATION PROGRAM for children has aroused interest, responsibility and determination of not only the workers with children, but all those who have become aware of the needs of children that the world situation revealed.

Missionary units bearing on the emphasis of "India" and "Negro-White Relationships" were studied by primary and junior children. Surely the missionary spirit has been planted in the hearts and lives of the 6,000 children who took part in these studies.

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS AND VACATION SCHOOLS have been held to supplement the time given to children in the church school on Sunday. More than 656 groups of children have taken advantage of programs planned for additional sessions and vacation schools.

SHARING OPPORTUNITIES have been many and the children of our church have made contributions to meet the needs of peoples of the world by sending gifts of money, food, clothing as well as books, games and toys to countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and Japan, as well as to institutions of the home field. The regular offering that children gave through the "Children's Service Fund" has helped to make possible the on-going work of The Methodist Church around the world and amounted to well over \$500. Care for supplies has amounted to approximately \$500. Long is the list of varied activities in which children shared.

It is good to know we are working toward such significant goals as

1. The current emphasis of the Crusade for Christ in visitation to increase enrollment and attendance in the Church School.

2. Helping recruit better trained teachers.

3. Working with community agencies for betterment of children at home and abroad.

4. A recognition of the fact by every member of the W.S.C.S. that the needs of children in our own country and in lands across the sea are, in the long run, one and the same. That if peace is ever to come to the world, that all children everywhere shall have to have built into their lives a sense of security, and understanding and love for each other, as well as a knowledge of God, the Father of all and of Christ, the Friend of all.

In the year ahead the W.S.C.S. faces no less, but more opportunity to serve children and their families in this country and in countries around the earth. Working with others both to build a Christian World Community and to help children learn to live in its midst—such is the task "Committed Unto Us" who work with and for children. We shall not fail them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. A.) Ethel Maxwell.

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## REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

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The Spiritual Life Retreat in Warrenton, January 22-24, gave our Woman's Society of Christian Service year a very inspiring beginning. Mr. Rufus Mosely of Macon, Ga., one of the great spiritual leaders of our nation, was the inspirational speaker. Our gratitude goes out to Mrs.



J. C. Burwell, Spiritual Life Secretary of the Rocky Mount District, and Rev. C. W. Robbins, pastor, both of Warrenton, for making this Retreat possible.

The QUIET DAY during the Week of Prayer and A DAY APART during Lent were observed by many societies.

It was a privilege to again attend the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. The course on Prayer was both an inspiration and a challenge. The auditorium speakers were outstanding and brought to our attention the urgency and immediacy of making Christ's way known to all nations.

As one of the Seminar group, the nine Seminars extending from Kitty Hawk to the Western North Carolina Conference line, I'd like to express our appreciation to those friends, District Secretaries and Presidents, who helped to make this tour our best.

It was a pleasure to participate in seven Zone meetings and two District meetings during the year. It was a joy to teach the Stewardship course to two groups, to organize one society, to assist in organizing another, to visit several near-by societies and to meet with the Spiritual Life Secretaries of one Zone.

The most efficient work of the District Secretaries of Spiritual Life cannot be estimated.

These experiences have enriched my life and I'm most grateful for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter.

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## STATUS OF WOMEN

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The Department of Status of Women seeks always to help the woman of the church to find her place in the Master's work. The person with the one talent can be placed where her work will be as valuable as that of the person with five talents. The task of the department in the local society is to fit the person to the job, so that maximum satisfaction may result to the worker, and maximum efficiency result in the work.

We have sought to attain the goals as set forth for our work for the past year. We confess our record of achievement falls short of our aim, but again we report progress.

District organization has helped a great deal. Seven secretaries have taken over the work of one Conference secretary, leaving the one free to coordinate the work and pass on recommendations and helps from the Jurisdiction, as well as to assemble reports and records to send in on the progress of our Conference in this department. Increased contacts, possible through district work, have provided opportunity for increased cultivation, and these have shown results in work reported.

Some comparative statistics for last year and this are of interest to the department and should be indicative of what we may expect as we go forward in this work:

	1946	1947
Number reports received .....	135	183
Number secretaries Status of Women .....	107	203
Number handbooks in use .....	28	85
Number times work presented at local meetings .....	70	202
Number women on official boards of local church ..	308	503
Number women elected to annual conference .....	42	45

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. Wray White.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

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It has been only recently that Missionary Personnel has been promoted from a standing committee to a department. A conference secretary was elected and later it was recommended that district secretaries be elected. In January of this year word came from the Division headquarters of the addition made to the By-laws, providing for a Committee on Missionary Personnel in the local church. The members of the committee as provided for in the By-laws are stated in our Recommendations for 1948.

We feel that this year we can really get down to business, for it is only the members of the local societies, who know their own young people, and who are in a natural position to offer them guidance, who can interest them in full-time Christian service.

We have seven interested District secretaries of Missionary Personnel. Last summer a meeting was held of the Conference Committee and the district secretaries of Personnel.

We have a long list of young people who have expressed a desire to go into Christian work. Many of them are still high school students, but from nearly every district college students, who are interested, have also been reported.

The Division Secretaries of Personnel are advising that we concentrate this year on finding young women who have completed their college work, or who are about to do so. The need for workers is so urgent that it is important that young women be contacted who will be ready to enter service at an early date. We are asked to look for qualified teachers, nurses, social workers, and religious educators, who will give themselves to the missionary service of the church. At least two hundred workers are needed **now!**

Your Conference Secretary and the district secretaries have written letters, presented this department at zone and district meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and at sub-district meetings of the Youth Fellowship. Some of the secretaries have had individual interviews with young people.

There are four young women from North Carolina at Scarritt College this year taking special training. We do not know whether all four of them will work under the Woman's Division of Christian Service or not, but we know that they will be doing Christian work in whatever department of church service they may enter.

There are a number of girls in colleges, in our own state, with whom we are in correspondence. Two of these are about ready to complete their college work. One has had an interview with one of the Personnel secretaries of the Division. She is planning to go into foreign missionary service, while the other one wants to go to Scarritt next year and later go into work in the home field.

All around us there are young people, ready and willing to give their lives in Christian service. They need encouragement, instruction and guidance from adults. Who is to give them this guidance? If the church and the Woman's Society do not, then not only will they be lost to the great missionary cause, but the church will be the poorer because of this failure.

As I face the task, which has been given me as secretary of missionary Personnel, I am overwhelmed by its bigness and thrilled by its possibilities.

"The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children **around the world . . .**," our constitution states.

Let us not forget that our task is **world-wide**. Not only must we raise funds to send Christ's message to all the world; we must send our sons and daughters to "bear the message glorious."

If this task is accomplished, our whole Conference must become Missionary Personnel minded! This task is the very heart of our work. It is a work that every member of the Conference may have a part in and I appeal to you that we not let another year pass without there being many young people in our Conference who are in training for Christian service.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Secretary.

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## REPORTS OF DISTRICT PROMOTION SECRETARIES

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### DURHAM DISTRICT

I really feel that I should at this time give an account of my five years as Promotion Secretary for the Durham District. It seems but yesterday that Miss Florine Robertson turned the work over to me. But when I look at the progress made by the District I know that time has gone by and much work has been done. God has been our leader and the women have been faithful to the task He has set before us.

In 1943 Durham District paid to missions a little over \$10,000. Today we report over \$20,000. In 1943 there were 79 societies with a membership of 3377, today we report 93 societies with 4073 members. Study classes increased from 82 to 247. In every department there has been great progress and better understanding of the work.

District organization has done a good job this first year of operation. New leadership has been found. New societies have been organized, 8 of them, and a new Wesleyan Service Guild. The district officers have done a splendid piece of work. The societies have been visited, zone meetings attended. The district meeting at Rougemont last May was a miniature

conference. Each officer has given of herself and her time and her prayers, and Durham District is grateful for their efforts. 22 societies made the honor roll for 100% reporting! That to me shows real development all the way along the line.

One of the high spots of the year was the educational seminar held in Lakewood Church in Durham. Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. Boone put on one of the finest seminars we have ever had. The women really got practical things and ideas which they have used this year. The great increase in study classes, and the better programs prove this.

These years of service as a district secretary have been joyous ones for me. I have had hard work to do and loads to lift, but it has been glorious. The women are all my good friends and I really hate to give up the work with them. But they do the work and will carry on to more wonderful achievements in the Master's Name. God bless them and the Durham District.

Mrs. A. H. Borland.

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### ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

The three quarters of 1947 that I served the Elizabeth City District as Promotion Secretary, having succeeded Mrs. C. V. Cross April 1, were challenging, inspiring and gratifying.

The work was taken over with a very fine corp of competent District officers already on the job—the newly set-up District Organization off to a good start. For the year's accomplishments, I am profoundly grateful. District Secretaries have been loyal to the cause. They have promoted; they have challenged, and local women have responded. Although we have not done spectacular things, decided growth has been noted in practically every line of work, and already plans are taking shape for strengthening other departments during the present year.

One of our highlights of '47, we feel, was our District meeting, in Hertford last spring, ably presided over by our District president, Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, at which time Mrs. W. C. Chadwick and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, guest speakers, brought inspiration to all present.

Twelve zone meetings were held during the year, with programs that challenged our women to become better Kingdom builders. For these, we express appreciation to our Zone leaders; and, also, to those of our District officers who took part on these programs presenting their lines of work.

We were well pleased with the attendance at Educational Seminars held in the fall at Belhaven and First Church, Elizabeth City. Much appreciation was registered on the part of the women throughout the District for the help and inspiration brought to them at these meetings by Mesdames B. F. Boone, J. H. Cutchin, H. I. Glass, and B. B. Slaughter.

Four District officers attended the School of Missions at Pfeiffer College in June.

Two new societies were organized during the year, Sladesville and Wesley Chapel; two others, Holly Spring and Cedar Grove, were re-activated, bringing our total number of societies up to 65. Also, two new Wesleyan Service Guilds were organized, Hertford and Manteo, making a total of 8 units. Jointly we gained 291 members, and our total mem-



bership shows a net increase over previous year. However, we feel the need of continued effort being placed upon increased membership until more women of our churches in the Elizabeth City District are brought into the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and into the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The 23 Adult Memberships, 1 Honorary Youth, and 35 Baby Life gave us a total increase of 24 Special Memberships for the year. Week of Prayer was observed by 54 societies with an offering of \$873.63. This was a peak observance. Although we are still much in the arrears of the other Districts in Supply contributions, giving in this department stepped up considerably in the District last year. 13 societies made the Honor Roll in Supply Work. The District overpaid its pledge and sent a total of \$9,292.05 to Conference Treasurer, an increase of \$1,230.35 over 1946. A total of \$8,340.95 was reported for C.S.R. & L.C.A., making a grand total of \$17,633.00. The Wesleyan Service Guilds, which have done excellent work, shared in this increase. The Elizabeth City District led the Conference in the largest Seminar offering.

Increased interest has been shown in Children's, Youth, and Student Work. We feel that at the end of another year of continued promotion by the secretaries of these departments, we shall see far-reaching results, two of these secretaries having presented the work of their departments at a number of Zone meeting last year.

Through the department of Missionary Education, we feel that our women are becoming better informed and receiving an enlarged vision of the world and its needs. Our District Secretary of Missionary and Service, one of the four from the District who attended the School of Missions at Pfeiffer, attended all fall Zone meetings and presented study program for the ensuing year. It is our hope that her efforts will be rewarded by an increase in mission studying in the Elizabeth City District this year such as we have not known heretofore!

There were 53 societies reporting Spiritual Life Secretaries during the year. Although we cannot measure spiritual growth in figures, we know there has been spiritual growth in the hearts and lives of the women of the Elizabeth City District, for such is reflected in the Kingdom work which they have been doing. We feel assured that these efforts in Kingdom building will be continued on the part of our women, in an endeavor to help make "His Way Known Upon Earth."

Mrs. George Jackson.

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#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Nineteen forty-seven was really a wonderful year in Fayetteville District—our first year of district organization. Our new district officers went into action in January in a splendid officer's training day. This was held in Aberdeen with 300 women meeting and getting acquainted with their new officers. In April our district meeting was held in Sanford, with our president, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, presiding.

Zone meetings were held both spring and fall in all five zones. These splendid zone leaders deserve much credit for the fine job they have done, visiting societies, writing letters, giving help and encouragement. Richmond zone lead in reporting, with Chatham—Lee taking second place.

At the end of the year we found increases in every department. Five societies achieved all the goals—Bethabara, East Laurinburg, Laurinburg, Rockingham and Sanford. Sixteen societies have a perfect reporting record, an increase of seven. Thirty-nine societies reported three or more study classes, an increase of nine. We overpaid our pledge more than \$4,000. Week of Prayer was observed by 63 societies, and the offering showed an increase of \$200. Supply Work showed an increase of almost \$1,000. Our total for missions almost \$4,000 increase and our grand total an increase of \$11,000. The Wesleyan Service Guild followed the crowd with an increase of more than \$200.

Your Promotion Secretary has served the district for four glorious years, seeing increases every year; evidences of growth and interest in all societies. It has been a joy and a privilege to know and serve the women of Fayetteville District and the greatest joy I can wish for my successor is the same fine spirit of love and cooperation.

Mrs. H. L. McLeod.

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### NEW BERN DISTRICT

New Bern District has gone forward in many ways during the past year. We have made much progress towards our major aim which was "Better informed members." For these and other accomplishments, I am glad to pay tribute to the fine work of our loyal and faithful district officers and zone leaders, and the splendid cooperation of our 3094 members. The district organization has been a great forward step for us.

Eight zone meetings, two in each zone, have been held. In the spring, the zone meetings were officer training periods; in the fall, the programs were patterned after the educational seminars. Our district vice-president, Mrs. Harry Taylor led a fine discussion on program building in each of the fall zone meetings. At the District meeting held in Mt. Olive last may, our district president, Mrs. Darden Eure, captivated those present by her efficiency and sincerity. We were delighted to have Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Edens, and Mrs. Slaughter on the program of our District meeting.

Of course not everything has been reported, but our women are learning that accurate and full reporting is not boastful, but helpful.

Eighty-five percent of our 76 societies observed the Week of Prayer and gave an offering. We shall still strive for one hundred percent observance.

Six new societies were organized: Alliance, Arapahoe, Trinity, Wesley, Sea Level and Straits. We thank the pastors of these churches, the zone leaders, and sister societies for their cooperation and interest in the organization of these societies.

We had 7 women from our district enrolled in the School of Missions at Pfeiffer College.

From the standpoint of local church activity, 1947 was outstanding. Churches were remodeled, class rooms added, new furniture placed in churches and parsonages. Of course, all church members helped in these things, but every one knows that the women of our societies take the leadership for raising funds in these worthy activities. One society has established a college loan fund. Our women have been very generous in their gifts to the Orphanage, to Care, Church World Service Centers and other relief organizations.

We are happy to announce that we have achieved one first place. Our district leads in Adult Life Memberships presented during 1947.

We are proud and grateful that the conference is meeting in our district, and we are sure it will inspire us to greater service. For the district, I pledge our prayers and best efforts towards making "His Way Known Upon Earth."

Mrs. Robert L. Cox.

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### RALEIGH DISTRICT

During the year of 1947, the Raleigh District has taken time to make an inventory of her work, trying to fully realize our assets and liabilities. Beginning where we are, striving to use our assets to a better growth in every department under the leadership of the District Officers and Zone Leaders.

There were four new societies organized during 1947. Union on the Mamers Charge, Pleasant Plains on the Lillington Charge, Hill—King Memorial, Louisburg, Route 1, and Knightsdale, which was re-organized. We are very proud to add these societies to our number making a total of 73 societies in the Raleigh District.

The following societies deserve mention for outstanding accomplishments. Parkers Grove for per capita giving to Week of Prayer, Lillington for achieving Goals, Edenton Street for leading in Adult Memberships, giving 21, and in the largest percentage of increase in Missionary giving, Princeton for leading in Baby Memberships with a total of 17.

The following societies reported using the Goals Chart. Cary, Clayton, Parkers Grove, Henderson First Church, Lillington, Kipling, Angier, Louisburg, Wake Forest, Moncure, Princeton, Edenton St. Grace, Trinity in Raleigh, Selma, Smithfield and Plank Chapel.

We are very proud of the Wesleyan Service Guilds in our District. We continue to lead the Conference in number of Guilds, Guild Members, and amount of gifts to Missions by Guilds.

The Annual District Conference was held in April at Oxford Methodist Church. We were graciously received by the ladies of Oxford, this being our first meeting under District Organization made it a very special day. Each of the District Officers participated in this meeting, challenging the women of the District to go forward in all phases of the work.

Our Educational Seminar, held in September at Cary, was indeed a highlight of 1947, with more than 200 women attending. There were six Zone Meetings held during the year. The meetings of the Northern Zone were held at Banks—Grove Hill, and First Church Henderson. Southern Zone Meetings were held at Hopewell and Kipling. The Central Zone Meetings were held at Trinity Church, Raleigh and Edenton St., Raleigh. Mrs. Hubert Odom attended all the Spring Zone Meetings promoting Youth Work at each. Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and Mrs. James Aumen attended the Fall Zone Meetings, promoting the Children's Work. We feel the District was greatly benefited by these meetings.

As we begin a new year's work, we look forward to the future with hope in our hearts in developing spiritual growth "That THY WAY may be known upon earth."

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis.

## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

As the records of the past year's work are received, it is quite evident to me that the women in the local societies are becoming more and more aware of their responsibilities to the great organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It is therefore hard to crowd into a few lines all of the accomplishments, hopes and triumphs that are ours but I can say, with a grateful heart, that we have had a **Good Year**.

There were two district executive board, one district, one seminar and twelve zone meetings held during the year; all were well attended. Much of the credit for our achievements can be given to the new, inspired, anxious district officers, who were willing and ready to help at all times. Early in the year we launched a visitation campaign, as a result seventy-two societies were visited in their local meetings by a district officer. This project brought about a two-way blessing—the worker being benefited as well as the society.

We gained one and lost one society during the year so our number remains 80 with 9 Wesleyan Service Guilds. The membership fluctuated from quarter to quarter but finally ended with a net gain of twenty-one making a total of 3094 in societies and 113 Guild members.

The tangible achievements of the district were as follows: 132 special memberships (2 Honorary Life, 1 Junior 41 Adult Life, 1 Memorial and 88 Honoray Babies), 210 study classes with more than 3,337 women participating. Week of Prayer was observed by 71 societies giving an offering of \$1,979.74. Our total gifts to Missions was \$19,017.10 an increase of \$2,727.12 over 1946 or \$7.16 per capita gifts sent Conference Treasurer. There is no doubt but that the penny-a-day challenge promoted this healthy increase and we are most grateful for all who heard and answered the call. Twelve of our societies reported having achieved all the Goals.

It was a broadening experience to attend the Rural Life Conference held in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29-August 3, being delegated by the conference and subsidized by the district. I appreciate such confidence and honor bestowed upon me by both groups and I shall continue to disseminate the plans and ideas projected there when and wherever I have the opportunity.

For this, my eleventh and last report of the Rocky Mount District, I am proud. Each year our figures have steadily ascended the ladder—our only way of measuring progress. The women have made me grateful for the opportunity of working with them by following my leadership whenever it was possible. To me it has been a real venture in **living and learning** and I number them as the happiest years of my life. Because of these experiences, I have a fuller realization of the stupendous needs of the Missionary Work, therefore I challenge you, whoever reads these lines, to not give slackened reins to any phase of the work but rather go on toward perfection.

Finally, I thank you heartily, District women, associate Conference workers and all, for being patient, cooperative and kind through all the years but surely you have appeared nearer and dearer to me in '47 than ever before—the many gifts and kind words, both written and spoken, in appreciation of my minimal efforts, can never be forgotten. In all humility and sincerity I can only say "THANK YOU."

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson.



## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

The Wilmington District accomplished more in 1947 in all phases of the work than ever before. We are planning an even better year in 1948.

The excellent work done is the direct result of Officers' Training Days held in each of the five zones, plus the splendid work and cooperation of the District Officers and zone leaders with the officers of the local societies.

The five zone meetings were followed by a District meeting in April, a Seminar in September and five zone meetings later in the fall; all of which were well attended, and raised to a new high the enthusiasm of all societies of the district.

Four societies were organized, Mishop Springs, Dixons Chapel, Shalotte and Federal Point. The last three mentioned were organized too late to be reported.

Even though we won in 1946 the Study Jewel for the sixth consecutive year, in 1947 eight more societies reported three Study Classes each than in 1946.

We again led the Conference in giving for Supplies. Sixty-one of the sixty-nine societies participated in this giving, as did four of the five Wesleyan Guilds. Trinity Church, Wilmington lead in Supply giving with Fairmont and Faison a close second and third. The Honor Roll in Supplies follows:

Bethlehem, Burgaw, Carolina Beach, Carver Creek, Clinton, Charity, Council—Shiloh, Elizabethtown, Fairmont, Faison, Garland, Jacksonville, Kenansville, Magnolia Mayesville, Oak Grove—Hubert, Pollocksville, Richlands, Rose Hill, Rocky Point, Scotts Hill, St. Paul, Swansboro, Tabor City, Turkey, Verona, Wallace, Warsaw, Wanninish, Whiteville, Wilmington—Grace, Wilmington—5th Ave., Wilmington—Trinity, Zion.

Fifty-five societies observed Week of Prayer with an increase over last year's giving.

Mrs. Blair, Secretary of Literature and Publications, is resigning due to her health. Even though not well, she attended most of the meetings of the year and sold literature, and her department shows a substantial increase in subscriptions due to her untiring efforts.

The spirit of giving in the District is truly remarkable. There was an increased giving in Supply Work, Week of Prayer, in Gifts to Missions and we more than doubled the total amount spent in 1946 for C.S.R. and L.C.A.

Our efforts in behalf of Children, Youth and Student work are bearing fruit. More interest is being shown in additional sessions and interest groups. We are doing more for our students while at school and when they are at home. There has been an increase of approximately 50% in the reporting to the three District Secretaries.

The untiring efforts of our District Secretaries of Spiritual Life, Missionary Personnel and Status of Women has made our women more conscious of their responsibilities, resulting in a deeper appreciation of this work. There are sixteen boys and girls in the District who have volunteered for full time Christian Service.

The societies attaining all Goals are: Burgaw Clinton, Council—Shiloh, Elizabethtown, Garland, Mayesville, Pollocksville, Richlands, Turkey, Wallace, Whiteville and Trinity—Wilmington.

The five Wesleyan Guilds of the District are showing more interest in the work and are much more active. We hope that the coming year will show an increase in membership and in the number of active units.

Carolina Beach by increasing their membership 100% Plus wins the Ida Hankins Trophy. This Society is also growing in all phases of the work.

For 1948 we have had Officers' Training Days in each of the five zones. Despite severe weather the attendance was good and great enthusiasm was shown. Quantities of literature of all kinds was purchased by those present.

By hard work, cooperation, thought and earnest prayer, we will strive to MAKE HIS WAY KNOWN UPON EARTH.

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie.

## ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORTS

## DURHAM DISTRICT

## OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Rt. 1, Graham, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. Sudie B. Warren, Cedar Grove, N. C.
Secretary Organization and Promotion	Mrs. A. H. Borland, Durham, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. H. G. Riley, Hillsboro, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Hillsboro, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education .....	Mrs. V. L. Warren, Mebane, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work ....	Mrs. Raney Crumpton, Rt. 3, Roxboro, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations	
	Mrs. J. A. Warren, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work	
	Mrs. Clyde McCarver, Old Oxford Hwy., Durham, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Rt. 1, Graham, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications	
	Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Rt. 1, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women ....	Mrs. John O. Gunn, Yanceyville, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel	
	Mrs. W. C. Mosier, Highland Ave., Burlington, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. C. M. Allen, Bahama, N. C.

## ZONE LEADERS

Alamance .....	Mrs. John R. Poe
Caswell .....	Mrs. H. A. Ellis
Chatham .....	Mrs. G. F. Riggsbee
Durham .....	Mrs. A. K. Umstead
Orange .....	Mrs. Edd C. Thomas
Person .....	Miss Claudia Carnay

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	93
Number New Societies .....	8
Number of Unorganized Charges .....	4
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	29
Number New Members .....	556
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	3963
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	9
Number of new members .....	46
Total membership W. S. G. ....	380
Number of Student Secretaries .....	65
Number Youth Secretaries .....	73
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	20
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	74
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	88
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	693
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	602

Honorary Life Members .....	48
Adult Life Members .....	31
Baby Life Members .....	1
Memorials .....	1
Honorary Youth .....	6
Junior .....	1
District Meetings .....	14
Zone Meetings .....	73
Observed Week of Prayer .....	\$ 1,780.66
Week of Prayer Offering .....	1,023.13
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,984.03
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	20,217.58
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	2,177.69
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	18,765.68
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	

## ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

### OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Tyner, N. C.
Secretary Organization and Promotion .....	Mrs. George Jackson, Hertford, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Enoch Sanderlin, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. G. Byrum, Sunbury, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. D. W. Charlton, Manteo, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education ....	Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Columbia, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Columbia, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations .....	Mrs. C. F. Heath, Washington, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work .....	Mrs. T. A. Collins, Gatesville, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. Kalb Daniels, Wanchese, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications .....	Mrs. E. S. Britt, Murfreesboro, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women .....	Mrs. F. M. Tucker, Ahoskie
Secretary Missionary Personnel ..	Mrs. J. W. Watts, Williamston, N. C.
Secretary Student Work ....	Mrs. Garland Meekins, Stumpy Point, N. C.

### ZONE LEADERS

Beaufort—Hyde .....	Mrs. T. J. Mann, Lake Landing, N. C.
Dare .....	Mrs. Dallas Tillet, Wanchese, N. C.
Gates .....	Mrs. Glenn Lilley, Gatesville, N. C.
Hertford—Bertie .....	Mrs. T. W. Sears, Ahoskie, N. C.
PasCurCam .....	Mrs. G. M. Garrett, Camden, N. C.
Perquimans—Chowan .....	Mrs. R. F. Bundy, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Plymouth .....	Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Cresswell, N. C.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	65
Number New Societies .....	2
Number of Unorganized Charges .....	
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	27



Number New Members .....	215
Total Membership W. S. C. S. ....	2010
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	8
Number of New Members .....	76
Total membership W. S. G. ....	182
Number of Student Secretaries .....	35
Number Youth Secretaries .....	58
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	11
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	39
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	52
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	402
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	309
Honorary Life Members .....	
Adult Life Members .....	23
Baby Life Members .....	35
Memorials .....	
Honorary Youth .....	1
Life Patrons .....	
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	12
Observed Week of Prayer .....	54
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 873.63
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	536.01
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	586.01
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	9,292.05
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	633.34
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	8,340.95

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

### OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Aberdeen, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. Edwin P. Gibson, Laurel Hill, N. C.
Secretary Organization and Promotion ..	Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Johns, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. A. G. Powers, Hamlet, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Forrest Lackey, Aberdeen, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. S. H. Rosser, Broadway, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education .....	Mrs. W. L. Loy, Rowland, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	
	Mrs. V. E. Queen, 311 Pearl St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations	Mrs. C. C. Culbreth, Stedman, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work	Mrs. Robert Turner, Rt. 1, Laurel Hill, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. Earl D. Bruton, Candor, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications .....	
	Mrs. L. L. Thomas, Jonesboro, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women .....	Mrs. Mack Wallace, Aberdeen, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel .....	
	Mrs. W. L. Clegg, 1019 Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. A. C. Lee, Red Springs, N. C.

### ZONE LEADERS

Mrs. Roy H. Bailey 407 Ray Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.  
 Mrs. R. D. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.

Mrs. W. L. Biggs, Johns, N. C.  
 Mrs. Cecil Terry, Rt. 2, Rockingham, N. C.  
 Mrs. L. P. Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	81
Number New Societies .....	2
Number of Unorganized Charges .....	1
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	39
Number New Members .....	430
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	3388
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	10
Number of New Members .....	61
Total membership W. S. G. ....	313
Number of Student Secretaries .....	41
Number Youth Secretaries .....	54
Number of Girls Interest Groups .....	5
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	58
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	63
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	574
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	495
Honorary Life Members .....	
Adult Life Members .....	23
Baby Life Members .....	36
Memorials .....	1
Honorary Junior .....	1
Life Patrons .....	
District Meetings .....	1
• Zone Meetings .....	10
Observed Week of Prayer .....	63
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,435.98
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,232.02
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	1,922.99
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	18,139.20
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	1,295.56
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	16,873.70

## NEW BERN DISTRICT

## OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Darden J. Eure, Morehead City, N. C.  
 Vice President ..... Mrs. Harry Taylor, Hookerton, N. C.  
 Secretary Organization and Promotion .. Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. I. Frank Yelverton, Fremont, N. C.  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. B. Chase, Eureka, N. C.  
 Secretary Spiritual Life ..... Mrs. M. R. Pipkin, Kinston, N. C.  
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 Secretary Youth Work ..... Mrs. C. H. Walston, Walstonburg, N. C.  
 Secretary Christian Social Relations .. Mrs. I. N. Moore, Beaufort, N. C.  
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Secretary Children's Work .....	Mrs. James Auman, Four Oaks, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Jr., Lillington, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications	
	Mrs. Joel Layton, Jr., Lillington, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women .....	Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel ....	Mrs. T. R. Smith, Henderson, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. Carl W. Barbee, Clayton, N. C.

### ZONE LEADERS

Mrs. Walter Davis, Clayton N. C.  
 Mrs. T. G. Stem, Oxford, N. C.  
 Mrs. J. J. Whitlock, Wendell, N. C.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	73
Number New Societies .....	4
Number of Unorganized Charges .....	
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	16
Number New Members .....	319
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	2890
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	14
Number of New Members .....	63
Total membership W. S. G. ....	532
Number of Student Secretaries .....	37
Number Youth Secretaries .....	48
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	15
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	49
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	51
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	512
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	395
Honorary Life Members .....	
Adult Life Members .....	39
Baby Life Members .....	68
Memorials .....	
Honorary Youth .....	2
Honorary Junior .....	4
District Meetings .....	2
Zone Meetings .....	6
Observed Week of Prayer .....	49
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,241.75
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	617.66
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	1,563.26
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	14,210.52
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	3,092.61
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	13,121.53



## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

## OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Conway, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. L. A. Watts, Nashville, N. C.
Secretary Organization and Promotion	Mrs. H. W. Maddrey, Severn, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. L. B. Aycock, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Bethel, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Warrenton, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education .....	Mrs. J. P. Garriss, Conway, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	Mrs. P. F. Newton, Enfield, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations	Mrs. W. G. Whitehurst, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work ..	Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. Ralph G. Willey, Enfield, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications	Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Macon, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women ..	Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Robersonville, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel	Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. J. W. Crew, Pleasant Hill, N. C.

## ZONE LEADERS

Halifax .....	Mrs. Ralph River, Enfield, N. C.
Northampton .....	Mrs. L. H. Martin, Rich Square, N. C.
Quinn Counties .....	Mrs. N. L. Holton, Stantonsburg, N. C.
Southern Central .....	Mrs. C. M. Burton, Bethel, N. C.
Warren .....	Miss Tempe Dameron, Warrenton, N. C.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	80
Number New Societies .....	1
Number of Unorganized Charges .....	
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	26
Number New Members .....	243
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	3095
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	9
Number of New Members .....	12
Total membership W. S. G. ....	113
Number of Student Secretaries .....	55
Number Youth Secretaries .....	61
Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	22
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	63
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	75
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	633
Number of Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	516
Honorary Life Members .....	2
Adult Life Members .....	41
Baby Life Members .....	88
Memorials .....	1
Honorary Junior .....	1
Life Patrons .....	
District Meetings .....	1

Board Meetings .....	2
Zone Meetings .....	12
Observed Week of Prayer .....	71
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,979.94
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	925.21
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	1,555.26
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	19,017.10
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	1,164.53
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	13,654.38

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

### OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. A. D. Craig, 1914 Church St. Wilmington, N. C.  
 Vice President .... Mrs. A. D. Craig, 1914 Church St., Wilmington, N. C.  
 Secretary Organization and Promotion

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Box 86, Clinton, N. C.

Recording Secretary

Mrs. L. L. Motte, 313 Church St., Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer ..... Mrs. L. L. Motte, 313, Church St., Wilmington, N. C.  
 Secretary Spiritual Life

Mrs. W. C. Davis, 1815 Woolcott Ave., Wilmington, N. C.

Secretary Missionary Education .. Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Southport N. C.

Secretary Youth Work ..... Mrs. Jesse H. Lanning, Clinton, N. C.

Secretary Christian Social Relations .. Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Rose Hill N. C.

Secretary Children's Work .. Mrs. J. W. Lineberger, Chadbourn, N. C.

Secretary Supplies ..... Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh, Wallace, N. C.

Secretary Literature and Publications .. Mrs. J. S. Blair, Wallace, N. C.

Secretary Status of Women ..... Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill, N. C.

Secretary Missionary Personnel .. Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Whiteville, N. C.

Secretary Student Work

Mrs. R. G. White, 215 Park Ave., Glen Arden, Wilmington, N. C.

### ZONE LEADERS

Columbus ..... Mrs. H. V. Sanderlin, Council, N. C.

Duplin—Sampson ..... Mrs. W. I. McLamb, R. F. D. Garland, N. C.

Jones—Onslow ..... Mrs. A. H. Farnell, Jacksonville, N. C.

Lumberton ..... Mrs. W. E. Glenn, Elizabethtown, N. C.

New Hanover ..... Mrs. A. D. Byrd, Rt. 3, Wilmington N. C.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	69
Number New Societies .....	1
Number of Unorganized Charges .....	
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	61
Number New Members .....	447
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	2479
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	5
Number of New Members .....	38
Total membership W. S. G. ....	137
Number of Student Secretaries .....	53
Number Youth Secretaries .....	57

Number of Girl Interest Groups .....	21
Number of Children's Secretaries .....	53
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	69
Number of Subscribers to <b>Methodist Woman</b> .....	595
Number Subscribers to <b>World Outlook</b> .....	468
Honorary Life Members .....	
Adult Life Members .....	47
Baby Life Members .....	38
Memorials .....	
Honorary Youth .....	12
Life Patrons .....	1
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	10
Observed Week of Prayer .....	55
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,356.54
Cast sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,500.39
Total for Supply Work (Cash and valuation) .....	2,469.53
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	13,535.42
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	447.29
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. R. ....	17,075.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS

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### RECOMMENDATIONS OF ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

1. WE RECOMMEND: That in each church the proportion of women members of the church who are members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild be determined; that every effort be made to enlist the possible 1/3 or more who are not now members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or of the Guild with the ultimate aim of securing every woman member of the church as a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or of the Guild.

2. WE RECOMMEND: The promotion of Bride's Circles and Young Mother's Circles within the Woman's Society of Christian Service with the suggestion that as soon as home conditions allow, these young mothers become members of other circles of the Woman's Society.

3. WE RECOMMEND: That the visitation plan which has proved in many conference such as effective means of cultivation be continued; that in such visitation priority be given the societies needing special cultivation; that careful preparation be made and adequate training be given the "visitors" so that they may be able to present clearly all phases of the work.

4. WE RECOMMEND: That the district Promotion Secretary confer with the district superintendent as to all unorganized churches and charges in the district and that in the event current conditions prevent organization of a Woman's Society of Christian Service in any such church or charge, a list of such places be kept for periodic checking and cultivation.

5. According to a previous ruling of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, an organization is considered a Woman's Society of Christian Service when, (1) It takes the name, (2) Has at least five officers, (3) Uses materials recommended by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, (4) Makes a money contribution through the district (or conference) treasurer to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. (Minimum requirements). If a society has failed to meet these requirements during the year,

WE RECOMMEND: That the district Promotion Secretary personally cultivate this society and enlist the active cooperation of the district superintendent and the pastor in charge to make it an active Woman's Society of Christian Service. Not until this has been done shall the name of the Society be removed from the list and then upon the advice of the district superintendent.

6. Recognizing the value already experienced by many societies and districts from specific officers' training.

WE RECOMMEND: That each local and district society have an officers' training day, if possible, before the new officers assume their duties; that a suggested agenda for such a Training Day be provided by the Section of Education and Cultivation. This should also include a list of materials needed. This should be done in December, if possible.

We suggest that in such a Training Day outgoing and incoming officers be present and that one feature of the day be the passing on of materials from each officer going out of office to her successor.



7. WE RECOMMEND: That constant emphasis be given to the promotion of goals and the Calendar of Activities to the end that we may "plan our work and work our plan."

8. WE RECOMMEND: That since the urgency still exists in meeting the needs for Christian service in all fields, at home and abroad, the "penny-a-day-more" plan be continued and promoted.

9. WE RECOMMEND: That a request be made of the pastors of local churches to have one Sunday service during the year set apart for the presentation of the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service; such presentation might take the form of a thank offering service.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger,  
Secretary of Promotion.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

We have no intention to announce final solutions to the problems that vex mankind. In humble confidence, however, that God rules, that all who trust His grace and place their lives at His disposal may enjoy His guidance, we dedicate ourselves, under His guidance to approach these problems in the spirit and along the lines we believe, His Spirit inspires. On that basis we follow the recommendations that compose the "Program of Action for 1948."

### I GENERAL

We recommend:

1. That the Conference sponsor Conference and/or District Workshops across Jurisdiction lines, on Human Rights and World Order sometime during the year; preferably early May.

2. Realizing there is need for more time for Executive groups to face the issues of life and death that are upon us we urge that,—

(a) Time be provided for such presentations and discussions at Executive and regular meetings of the Conference, District and local societies.

(b) That ten minutes of every circle meeting be devoted to social problems and action.

3. That every local society cooperate in the Crusade emphasis on increasing Church School attendance and enrollment by:

(a) Providing workers for survey.

(b) Presenting the needs and qualifications for additional workers in Church School.

(c) Cooperating in the training program.

(d) Constantly presenting the need for full-time Christian workers.

4. That every society study its own practices and those of its church to all groups, looking to action which will advance our Christian purposes; and we further urge, that every society select a definite project affecting the welfare and well-being of at least one group (labor, minority, etc.) in which the society will work in cooperation with the members of the groups concerned.

## II FAMILY AND GROUP SECURITY

We recommend:

1. That the local society cooperate with other agencies of the church in a program for stabilizing family life.

2. That the local society use the report of "Women and the Family" by Dr. Katherine Lenroot for special informal studies, circle programs, and background material for forums and discussions in larger church groups, as a continuing interest in "Children of the World."

3. That we watch current legislation, especially that which we know has the indorsement of the Woman's Division.

4. That we unconditionally support the Methodist stand for collective bargaining, opposing all efforts to weaken the rights of labor and management to arrive a mutually satisfactory agreements.

5. That we oppose uniform percentage tax cuts, but encourage the raising of income tax exemptions as the fairer method of tax reduction for every one.

6. That we give attention to our own employment and business practices in domestic employment; to the employment standards and maintenance of clerical and professional workers in the church; and to the renting of sub-standard property for high rentals.

7. That we reaffirm the traditional Methodist position that total abstinence is the goal of alcohol education; continuing the aim, by:

- (a) Efforts against the subtle advertising of alcohol in movies, over the radio, in the press. etc.
- (b) Commendation of the Protestant Motion Picture Council for their efforts to give good pictures.
- (c) Strengthening the arm of state and local officers by encouraging them to try to enforce present laws.
- (d) Following Commitment Sunday, February 15 with renewed efforts to aid others in keeping the total abstinence pledge, as well as seeking others to make a commitment.

## III CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

We recommend:

1. That we continue to work for a wider use of the ballot by education of the people to the issues before them; by seeking to remove any obstacle which might intimidate or restrict; and by setting up classes for new and inexperienced voters.

2 That as Christians we seek to continue our efforts to educate against race being an issue in political campaigns.

3. Since the community is the sounding board of the influence of the church that we, seek to serengthen its influence so the "climate" of public opinion in the community will be such as to secure absolute justice to all its citizens regardless of race, religion or economic status.

4. That we continue our study of our Civil Rights laws ,especially the "separate but equal" laws, as they relate to our own Southern life through traditional practices.

5. That we study the "International Declaration of Rights" now being drafted; the Report of the President's Committee on Civil Right as background for the prevention of legislation and practices which would infringe upon the civil rights of any group or individual.

6. That our women write President Truman urging amnesty and restoration of civil rights to all conscientious objectors; studying our own state laws regarding such persons released from prison.

#### IV WORLD ORDER

1. Believing that the time has come for the mobilization of Christian women of the whole world in a determined crusade for the prevention of war, we recommend that all Methodist women bend their efforts to combating the menacing cynicism, fear and suspicion evident in our press, over the radio, and increasingly among our people, by:

- (a) Emphasis upon the accomplishments of the United Nations as opposed to the criticisms of its progress.
- (b) Faith in the power of good will and cooperation instead of force in the settlement of international problems.
- (c) Study and exposure of propaganda whether in the press or in political action.
- (d) Cooperation with all efforts to comply with pronouncements of the United Nations "against false reporting and inciting to new war."

2. In view of the critical issues facing the world, we reaffirm our conviction and urge continued support of such study and action as will implement the following:

- (a) Continued insistence upon international control of atomic power, with emphasis on civil administration and its constructive use for the welfare of mankind;
- (b) Support of present plans for emergency relief and long-range rehabilitation, utilizing as soon as possible the facilities of the United Nations.
- (c) That we continue to support Emergency Relief.

3. For the peace and security of the world, we oppose Universal Military Training. We recommend that women cooperate with the plans of the Commission on World Peace and the Crusade for World Order in defeating its passage. We would further urge unilateral disarmament, as a nearer means to peace.

4. We recommend study and action concerning the responsibility of the United States to cooperate with all the United Nations agencies in the economic field.

5. We recommend that women urge our Congressmen to approve a three year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreement program which expires on June 12, and to approve the International Trade Organization Charter; to appropriate funds for the promotion of peace, comparable in a measure, at least, to appropriations for military affairs.

6. With firm faith in Christianity and its united effort to bring a Christian Brotherhood to encircle the globe, we urge the continued support and cooperation with the United Council of Church Women.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Chairman,  
Mrs. C. Freeman Heath,  
Mrs. J. A. Warren,  
Mrs. C. C. Culbreth  
Mrs. I. N. Moore,

Mrs. W. E. Denning,  
Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst  
Mrs. J. M. Jerome,  
Mrs. Shiela T. Howard  
Mrs. Sam A. Maxwell.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

We recommend that the Secretary of Missionary Education in local societies:

1. Study carefully the Handbook for Secretaries of Missionary Education for a thorough knowledge of her duties and responsibilities.

2. Study means of encouraging increased study and improving standards, suggesting that each society hold four approved study classes in 1948, including the joint church-wide study.

(a) That one or more of these be Special Jurisdiction classes.

(b) That those classes which are not Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes be Efficiency classes. (See page 16 of Handbook for standards.)

(c) That three of these classes be conducted in the first two quarters of the year and one in the fourth quarter, if this plan fits the local situation best.

(d) The Approved Study Courses—1948-1949.

1. Topic, China in the Asia of Today.

Text, "China Twilight or Dawn," by Frank Price.

2. Topic, America's Geographical Frontiers.

Text, "On Our Doorsteps," by Frank Mead.

3. Topic, The Bible and Human Rights.

Text, "The Bible and Human Rights," by Kathlenn McArthur.

4. Topic, Growth of Spiritual Life.

Text, "Newness of Life," by Estelle Carver.

5. Topic, Rural Life in America.

Text by Bishop W. C. Martin. (Joint class with pastor.)

3. Place greater emphasis on the Joint study with the pastor and entire church, and on the use of approved materials of the Woman's Division in Joint classes.

4. Make known the plan of the Division concerning Home and Foreign Projects, whereby the projects may be correlated with the study program of the year. These projects should be, for this year, supplementary gifts. Projects suggested are: (1) Foreign, China, Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital. (2) Home, Geographical Frontiers, Seward General Hospital, Seward General Sanatorium. Gifts for these projects should be sent through regular channels.

5. Do not encourage Union classes, but in these situations where there is a special need for them they may be held and where it is requested, Special Jurisdiction Recognition may be granted to those societies participating, as recommended by the Division.

6. In accordance with the Division, discontinue the Study and Action Committee in the local society, and that the duties formerly assigned to it be included in the duties of the Program Committee.

7. Form Libraries and Reading Circles, adding new books quarterly.

8. Hold Informal studies to meet special needs remembering that these are not the same as the approved study classes and cannot take their place.



9. Attend the fall District Educational Seminar planned by each District Study and Action Committee in cooperation with the Conference Study and Action Committee for the cultivation and promotion of educational work and activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

10. Attend the School of Missions, June 6-11 at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C.

11. Report to her District Secretary of Missionary Education on the last day of each quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ben F. Boone.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That we continue to stress our "prayer" program of (1) Personal Devotion, (2) The Fellowship of Intercession, and (3) Spiritual Life Preyer Groups.

2. That we emphasize the value and need for family worship in the home, and help to bring about closer cooperation between the homes of our people and the church.

3. That we continue to cooperate with the Crusade for Christ in the emphasis upon increasing Church School enrollment and attendance.

4. That we stress The Day Apart in March as an important part of the Lenten program in the local churches.

5. That we urge our women to use Work Kit for new secretaries of Spiritual Life.

6. That we emphasize the importance of the new Spiritual Life Study for 1948-49, "Newness of Life" by Miss Estelle C. Carver, of New Haven, Conn.

7. That we stress the use of the new Prayer Calendar for 1948 as a part of our intercessory prayer observance.

8. That we continue to conduct Conference and District Retreats and strive to make them more meaningful for our women.

9. That we cooperate in promoting our School of Missions, Seminars and Officers Training Day.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Secretary.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

We recommend:

1. That generous amounts of cash be given through our Supply Department to fill the gap between appropriations and inflationary prices.

2. That we urge the use of:

a A Sacrificial Meal (as presented in Supply-O-Gram) early in the year. Send this gift of money, along with other money to our conference treasurer, clearly marked, "Sacrificial Meal Supply Money," or,

b A Sacrificial Meal Box passed or placed on the table at each general meeting, and especially where food is served. This would be marked same as above.

3. That we send a continuous flow of boxes of new materials to our missionaries abroad. This will be helpful in saving lives, and will implement the teachings of the Christian Religion and the principles of democracy. Instructions may be received upon request from your district secretary of Supply Work.

4. That still closer cooperation be sought with the Wesleyan Service Guilds. Each local secretary of Supply Work contacts the Guild once a quarter to get the report of the Guild Supply Work.

5. That each secretary of Children's Work in the local society be given a list of the Askings for the institution assigned to children in this conference.

6. That each local society give a contribution to Supply Work during the year, and each quarter, where possible.

7. That this contribution be given for the assigned district project for the quarter. We hope all boxes will be sent in addition to the district project and not as a substitute for it.

Mrs. N. P. Edens.

## SUPPLY DEPARTMENT PROGRAM OF WORK—1948

### District Assignments

W. S. C. S.

**Durham**—1st Quarter, Student Center; 2nd Quarter China; 3rd Quarter, Home: Bennett College Foreign: Burma; 4th Quarter, Japan.

**Elizabeth City**—1st Quarter, Student Center; 2nd Quarter India; 3rd Quarter, Home: Scarritt College, Foreign: Poland; 4th Quarter, Latin America.

**Fayetteville**—1st Quarter, Student Center; 2nd Quarter, Brazil; 3rd Quarter, Home: Industrial Work, Foreign: Korea; 4th Quarter, Philippine Islands.

**New Bern**—1st Quarter, Student Center; 2nd Quarter, China; 3rd Quarter, Home: Rural Work, Foreign: Africa; 4th Quarter, Poland.

**Raleigh**—1st Quarter, Student Center; 2nd Quarter, China; 3rd Quarter, Home: Hospital International, Foreign: Japan; 4th Quarter, Korea.

**Rocky Mount**—1st Quarter, Student Center; 2nd Quarter, Philippine Islands; 3rd Quarter, Home: Rural Work, Foreign: Japan; 4th Quarter, Latin America.

**Wilmington**—1st Quarter, Student Center; 2nd Quarter, Latin America; 3rd Quarter: Home Scarritt College, Foreign: Africa; 4th Quarter, Korea.

### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS

1st Quarter, Mildred Paine; 2nd Quarter, Rural Work, 3rd Quarter, Mabel Nowlin; 4th Quarter, Student Center.

### YOUTH

We have not passed down to our conference a definite program of work for youth. Write secretary of Youth Work for any instructions she may be given from time to time.

### CHILDREN

The institution assigned to the children of this conference is the Bethlehem Center, Winston-Salem.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

We recommend that:

1. Every local society elect a Status of Women Secretary.
2. Local secretaries report quarterly to district secretaries.
3. Conference, District and Zone meetings place emphasis on this department by workshops and seminars.
4. For 1948 this department follows the outline of the Findings of the National Seminar by basing activities on:
  - (a) For the First Quarter—WOMEN AND THE CHURCH—Bearing in mind Dr. Albert E. Day's opinion that her spiritual aptitudes are women's greatest contribution to the church. Cooperate with the Membership Committee in soliciting membership and service of all women church members. Make a study of the place women occupy in the church.
  - (b) For the Second Quarter—WOMEN IN POLITICAL LIFE—Arouse women from their lethargy in the area of good government. Foster educational program for intelligent citizenship for women everywhere, especially through the channels of missionary effort. Aid in making women aware of the power of the ballot in securing fundamental human rights and a higher standard of living. Urge women to give of themselves as Christian leaders to further Christian political principles. Be internationally minded. In cooperation with the Study and Action Committee, participate in the study course "WE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
  - (c) For the Third Quarter—WOMEN AND THE FAMILY—Urge Methodist women to acquaint themselves with problems of children and youth. Volunteer service along lines of health, education, religious training and leisure time of youth. Undertake to establish a home of Christian example and influence, remembering that the FAMILY ALTAR and CHURCH ATTENDANCE are foundations of Christian living.
  - (d) For the Fourth Quarter—WOMEN AND ECONOMIC LIFE—Strive to adapt the teachings of Jesus to perplexing economic questions. Work for enactment of the Federal Status of Women Bill which would set up a Commission to study discrimination against women in civil, economic, social and political life and to recommend appropriate legislation. Cooperate with Wesleyan Service Guild in study of facts concerning women's employment in your community.

Mrs. Edwin G. Cothran, Secretary.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK—1948

We Recommend:

1. District secretaries urge that a secretary of Student work be elected in every local church.
2. That **The Hand Book for Secretaries of Student Work** be in the hands of every local student secretary.
3. That every student secretary in the local society promote student Day in June, Student Recognition Day in December, and Summer Service Projects.

4. Urge local society to have a program on student work.
5. That major emphasis of student secretaries near college campus be our students from overseas, with purpose of encouraging hospitality for these students in our Christian homes and churches.
6. That District Student Secretaries have a meeting as early in the year as possible with campus student secretaries and the directors of Wesley Foundation within the district.

Mrs. W. P. Moore.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

The Unified Plan for Missionary Education of Youth places upon the Woman's Society of Christian Service the responsibility of sharing in the program of Missionary Education of all youth. This responsibility is carried out as the Secretary of Youth Work works with the Commission on Missions and World Friendship.

#### WE RECOMMEND:

That the Secretary of Youth Work advise with the Commission on Missions and World Friendship as it carries out its function as follows:

1. To carry out the assignments from the department council within the area of missions and world friendship. The chairman of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship, who is a member of the council, takes part in initiating the plans for missionary education and accepts the task of developing them through the commission.
2. To initiate recommendations to the council for activities and projects of a missionary and world friendship nature for the whole department and to carry them to completion.
  - (a) This means the development of a program which shall include worship, study, and fellowship experiences for the whole department, boys as well as girls, through Sunday morning and Sunday evening sessions.
  - (b) Time shall be given other than Sunday morning and Sunday evening (perhaps once a week for 4 to 6 weeks) for boys and girls to study the current Missionary Education Movement materials for youth. Activities and projects are a part of this study and should be given equal emphasis. (See Missionary Education Materials for Youth for 1947-48 for titles on the theme "World Evangelism.")
  - (c) In addition, a World Friendship Group of Girls (Note new name for Interest Group of girls) may be set up which will study the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Such a group shall be a regular part of the Commission on Mission and World Friendship. The Secretary of the Youth Work shall be counselor or resource person. After consultation annually with the Commission on Missions and World Friendship she calls together the interested girls. This World Friendship Group shall select a youth chairman, a program chairman and a hostess chairman.
  - (d) Other study and service projects may include: participation in a church School of Missions (study led by the pastor for the whole church), visits to missionary projects and institutions, study of Methodist Youth Fund projects, and the participation in overseas relief and rehabilitation projects.



3. Education for missionary giving and promoting the Methodist Youth Fund.

After a year of study on the part of the Youth Department staff of the Board of Education and a study committee of the Woman's Division of Christian Service the following plan was approved.

WE RECOMMEND:

That the Joint Committee on Missionary Education of Youth be discontinued in the local church. We further recommend that the adult adviser of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship be elected in the following manner:

1. The nominating committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall consult with the council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship before making nominations for The Secretary of Youth Work.
2. The Secretary of Youth Work shall then be selected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
3. Upon confirmation by the council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Secretary of Youth Work shall be the advisor of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

WE RECOMMEND:

That the Secretaries of Youth Work

1. Keep informed through using Workshop, Highroad, Workers With Youth, M. Y. Fund Bulletin; Methodist Woman, World Outlook, and other church, school and missionary literature.
2. Make efforts to train district and local secretaries for their tasks in seminars, training conferences, small group meetings, and when possible, in local churches.
3. Continuing contacts, quarterly at least, with local secretaries.
4. Urge the giving of supplies to projects and institutions under the Woman's Division of Christian Service.
5. Endeavor to get each Methodist Fellowship to make a definite pledge to the Methodist Youth Fund.
6. Where possible, become accredited instructors in the area of world friendship and offer their services as teachers or counselors in camps, assemblies, leadership schools, etc.
7. Direct key young people to the vocational possibilities in the mission field at home and abroad.

WE RECOMMEND:

That the District Secretaries of Youth Work help the local secretaries to carry out the following recommendations:

1. That every W. S. C. S. have a Secretary of Youth Work, who will stress the integration of the Missionary Emphasis into the total youth program and share in the responsibilities of the Missionary Education of youth by:

- (1) Serving as the advisor of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.
- (2) Organizing a World Friendship Group, using the monthly programs prepared especially for them—"Today's Messengers."
- (3) Having 12 worship services during the year which are missionary in character.

- (4) Organizing interest groups of boys and girls studying "China," "World Evangelism" and other missionary materials.
- (5) Encouraging youth to cooperate with your pastor in the Church School of Missions.
- (6) Promoting the Methodist Youth Fund—making a definite pledge.
- (7) Encouraging youth in giving supplies to the same institutions which are recommended to the local W. S. C. S.
- (8) Encouraging youth to attend Jurisdictional Training Schools, Conference Assemblies, District Institutes, Summer Assemblies, and Camps.
- (9) Reporting on time and accurately.
- (10) Encouraging youth who have volunteered for full time Christian service; informing girls of Scarritt scholarships and seeking candidates.
- (11) Obtaining all materials available on Missionary Education from the Joint Department of Missionary Education, 810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Tenn. Studying and using these materials for the advancement of the youth work.

Mrs. H. R. Odom.

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK—1948

"Of Such Is The Kingdom," the study theme of the W. S. C. S. for 1947 has brought about a clearer sense of direction in regard to the program of Children's work for 1948. Because of this new stimulus, the following recommendations are submitted.

1. CONTINUED COOPERATION by the local women's society in the following way.

- (a) By the election of a Secretary of Children's Work who is a worker with primary or junior children in the Church School and who is capable and willing to lead the society into participation of all church, community, state, and federal movements in the interest of children.
- (b) By the visitation cultivation of families to be reached in the area of the local church, and the enrollment of children in the Church School, as a part of the crusade for Christ emphasis.
- (c) By helping recruit better trained teachers and helping to carry about the appreciation of its teachers by the Church as a whole.
- (d) By the promotion of "Family Night Programs" and study groups for parents, using the magazine "The Christian Home" as a basis of study..

2. JOINT PLANNING on the part of conference and district secretaries with conference and district directors of children's work.

3. That the Missionary Units, "The Bible Goes Round the World" and "For Children Everywhere" be used in the local Church and that attitudes of friendship, good will, and cooperation be developed in the children of our Church.

4. That when children realize the needs of other children of God's family that they be given an opportunity to share with these children.

5. That we may pray, plan and work with the thought of children always before us. For the sake of all children everywhere may wisdom and grace be given us to build with confidence and joy.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. A.) Ethel Maxwell.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

1. WE RECOMMEND: That in view of all that was accomplished in 1947, and using this as a foundation for 1948, we accept as a great challenge the quatrain from a poem by Thomas Exley:

"One step thou seest, then go forward boldly;  
One step is far enough for Faith to see.  
Take that and thy next duty will be told thee,  
For step by step, thy God is leading thee."

2. WE RECOMMEND: That we go forward "with the determination to enrich our entire program with deeper devotionāl approach and more Christian contacts in outreach for Guild goals in 1948."

3. WE RECOMMEND: That each individual Guild member be urged to accept the challenge and responsibility to gain at least two new members by May 1948.

4. WE RECOMMEND: That each Guild accept the challenge and responsibility of helping to organize at least two new Guilds within her district by May, 1948.

5. WE RECOMMEND: That, in so far as we can make it possible, the North Carolina Conference reach the goal of

"Triple the Guild Membership  
Triple the Guild Units  
Triple the Guild Service  
by May 1948."

## REPORTS OF CONFERENCE WORKERS

### REPORT OF STUDENT CENTER

The past year has been one in which we have noted many evidences of progress in our student program on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College.

Our number of Methodist students has increased, with the increase in the college enrollment. Out of a total enrollment of 1,354 in the Fall Quarter, (1947-48) the Methodists numbered 460—women 188, men 272. There has been an increase in the number of men students coming to the Student Center and an increase in the number of students, men and women actively participating in the Wesley Foundation program. There is a growing spirit of fellowship and cooperation.

The relationship with the Administration of the college is most cordial. The President, Dean, and Dean of students are all official members of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, and are active in its program. They manifest a sincere interest in our student program and give warm support and hearty cooperation to the program of religion on the campus.

Student leadership has developed, and we are placing special emphasis upon this phase of our program. The discussion group in the Student Center every Sunday evening is led by students, as well as the worship in Student class and in group meetings. Lenten Meditations this year were planned and led by students. A student directed the play which was presented by the Wesley Players as a contribution to the Church's observance of Holy Week.

The outstanding event of the year was the Installation of our Drama Group as a Chapter in the National Society of Wesley Players. Dr. Harold A. Ehrensperger, associate secretary of the Methodist Student Movement and editor of *Motive*, conducted the Installation Ceremony, and spoke at the banquet which preceded the ceremony in the Sanctuary. Students conducted the program at the banquet, and members of the WSCS served the meal. Sixty-six invited guests were present, including the President and administration officials of the college and their wives, representatives of various church groups, and officers of the College Players. The Wesley Players chapter is well-organized and has a well-planned program for the ensuing year. The purpose of the chapter is to bring drama into the Church as a means of making God known to others.

Representative students have attended our student state and regional conferences. Two have applied for service in Youth Caravan for next summer, and several are considering Christian service as a life work.

There has been an increasing interest in the problem of overseas relief. Our Wesley Foundation has become definitely interested in a family in Germany. Letters have been exchanged and CARE packages, of food and other packages of clothing have been sent to this family. A large box of clothing was given through Church World Service and clothing was also collected and sent to Poland through the local WSCS. A special Christmas offering was devoted to sending CARE package to the German family and also toward giving much needed assistance to our Negro maid at the Student Center. \$80.00 was contributed toward clothing a girl in the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh. Contribution was made through the WSSF drive on the campus. The Lenten Offering was designated for "Meals for Millions."

The Personnel Commission did a more thorough piece of work than has been done in several years. During the first two weeks of the Fall Quarter, every woman student on campus for the first time, was visited, and invited to participate in the Wesley Foundation program. Visits were made to many of the men students, although this presented a more difficult problem as the larger number of our men students are rooming in town. Plans have been worked out with the College Administration for a registration of all students as to Church affiliation as a regular part of the College Registration.

Since the opening of Fall Quarter 343 students have made a total of 5,238 visits to the Student Center. 80 of these have been frequent visitors, and 52 others have been in the Center three or more times. This makes a total of 132 different students who have found the Student Center a place of real fellowship and inspiration, and who have participated in some way in our Wesley Foundation program. Others have attended Student Class in the Church school, and a large percent of our Methodist students attend church service regularly.



The Counselor has had 741 personal conferences with students since the opening of Fall Quarter. Problems have been solved, adjustments made to difficult situations, personal problems analysed, and understanding of the meaning of the church and relationship with God, has been deepened.

Our program has been greatly handicapped for the past three years because of inadequate space. This need was brought before the recent session of our North Carolina Conference, in October, and an appropriation was made for a cash payment of \$3,000.00 and a yearly payment of \$1,000.00, on a permanent home for our student program.

A visit by Miss Dorothy Nyland, of the Personnel Department, of the WDCS, to our Center, in February, was a source of real inspiration. She was snowbound for several days in Greenville, so at our suggestion, she gladly took the place of the speaker for Religious Emphasis Week, sponsored by the YMCA and YWCA of the College. The speaker for this occasion could not fill his engagement because of the snow.

As we look back over the year, with its opportunities and responsibilities, and problems, we feel that we have in some measure realized the objective set up at our Spring Retreat for the Wesley Foundation Council:

"To worship and work together to make Christ live on our campus."  
Mamiej Chandler, Director Student Center.

### TREASURER'S REPORT—METHODIST STUDENT CENTER

GREENVILLE, N. C., OCT 1, 1946 TO OCT 1, 1947

#### Receipts

Balance in Bank October 1, 1946 .....	\$ 1,487.85
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church .....	150.00
Received from N. C. Conference .....	1,000.00
Received from Board of Missions .....	300.00
Received from N. C. Conference W. S. C. S. ....	1,135.08
Received from N. C. Conference W. S. G. ....	13.50
Received from refund on Telephone, Laundry and Mis. ....	63.94
Total amount received .....	\$ 4,150.37

#### Expenditures

##### Reserve Fund:

Deposit in First Federal Savings .....	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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##### Maintenance:

Paid Mrs. McKinne on salary of director .....	300.00
Rent .....	378.15
Maid, telephone and Laundry .....	476.45
Heat .....	120.36
House Furnishings .....	96.11
Miscellaneous .....	107.94
Refund to Mrs. McKinne .....	110.00

Total spent for maintenance ..... 1,589.01

## Promotion of Work:

Retreats .....	\$ 112.01
Student Conferences .....	113.00
Supplies .....	203.43
Social entertainments .....	339.23

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Total spent for promotional work .....	767.67
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Total Expenditures .....	3,356.68
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Balance in bank, October 1, 1947 .....	793.69
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Mrs. W. H. Taft, Treasurer.

Checked and verified by J. H. Waldrop.

## REPORT OF RURAL WORK—COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

I think Jesus loved the country, for did he not talk about country things much? He spoke of the "lilies of the field," and the "fowls of the air," and of the mustard seed, and the fig tree. We find accounts of him in the garden, by the seashore, on the mountainside. He told a story of the "sower who went forth to sow," and He spoke knowingly of the shepherd and the sheep. Yes, I think Jesus loved the country-side, and I feel confident that Jesus placed high value on the contributions of the country. And this man talked of life and "more abundant life," He spent the short years of his ministry on earth bringing "more abundant life" to those about him. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, comforted the sorrowing. He met physical needs, mental needs, spiritual needs. We who would follow in his train today must be concerned about the bringing of "more abundant life" to God's children everywhere.

Almost three-fourths of Protestantism's largest denomination, Methodism, is classified rural. Yes, almost three-fourths of our flock live in the country environment with which our Master was so familiar, and to which He often withdrew. Is the program of our church adequate to fill the needs of our scattered rural people? Is the program of our church adequate to bring this "more abundant life" to this vast multitude of our people? No, we have to confess that it is not. And this negative answer leads to the "why and wherefores" of the rural work on the Columbia Circuit.

The Columbia Project is less isolated than are many rural projects sponsored by the Woman's Division of our church. There are fewer churches on the circuit than on many rural circuits in Methodism. The Columbia Circuit is just an average rural circuit with one small town church, and three smaller churches in rural communities. The idea for placing a worker on the circuit came from the circuit itself, as did the worker.

We hope to accomplish three objectives on the Columbia Circuit. First, we want to set up a church program which will more adequately meet the needs of the people in these rural communities. Second, we hope to help develop leaders within the churches so that in time each church can carry on its own program. Third, we hope that through the work and accomplishments of the rural project on the Columbia Circuit, we may offer our small contribution toward arousing the interest of all Methodism, urban and rural, to the importance of and the needs of the

rural churches. We believe that the average rural circuit is demanding more attention and more workers. We believe that workers placed in the average rural situation can help produce amazing results toward the advancement of the kingdom.

Since our work here was new, and somewhat different from most rural projects, we found it necessary to spend much time in setting up an organization. I began work September 1. The pastor and I spent a great deal of time at the beginning presenting the work to the congregations of the four churches, and discussing organizational plans with the people. Our local Rural Commission, representing the four churches, met and set up goals and objectives for the year. I made a talk in each of the churches presenting the mission of the rural church, and asking for the cooperation of all the people in our work. Then we met with the church officials in each church. In each of these meetings, there came calls from the people for help along some particular line. This gave me a starting point.

The four churches on the Columbia Circuit are: Wesley Memorial in Columbia; Wesley Chapel in Fort Landing, about twelve miles from Columbia; Cedar Grove in Gum Neck, about seventeen miles from Columbia; and Holly Grove in Cross Landing, about eight miles from Columbia. I attend Sunday School and the morning church service in each of these churches once a month. I conduct the morning service in the little church in Cross Landing. They have not had a morning service previously.

During the last week in September and the first two weeks in October, I spent much time working with the Church Schools. I went with the superintendent in Columbia to discuss improved teaching methods with the beginner teacher. I helped check on literature. In some cases, changes were suggested. I had conferences with several teachers, and in one church, answering a call from the people themselves, I led discussions on a course for the improvement of teaching in the Church School.

The pastor and I have helped with the organization of two Boards of Education, and in the re-organization of the Board of Education in Columbia. Interest in the work of the boards seems to be gradually growing.

Three nights each week, I meet with young people on the circuit. Each Monday night I go to Wesley Chapel to meet with a small, but very active and promising group of boys and girls. Each Wednesday night I meet with a group of intermediates in Columbia. This intermediate organization is new. The attendance thus far isn't as regular as I would like for it to be, but there has been decided improvement. This group presents a great challenge to our church. Each Thursday night I go to Gum Neck to meet with the Cedar Grove M.Y.F. This is the oldest youth organization on the circuit, and from this group, one fine leader is already emerging.

The youth groups on the circuit are doing a great work. I'm trying now to lead the adults of the churches to become more interested in their young people. I hope we shall be able to develop some adult leadership for the youth in each church.

We have two new Woman's Societies on the Columbia Circuit—one at Wesley Chapel, and one at Cedar Grove. I have been spending much time recently with these groups. We had an Officers' Training Day in each society. There is much interest and enthusiasm among the women of the churches.

During January, the Rural Worker led the discussions on "Committed Unto Us" in three societies.

In board meetings at Cedar Grove and Wesley Chapel, we have already discussed plans for, and set dates for Vacation Church Schools during the summer. Plans are just in the discussion stage for a joint Vacation Church School in Columbia with the other churches in town.

Thanks to the Young Women's Sunday School Class of Wesley Memorial, I have a well-arranged, convenient, and very cozy office in the church annex in Columbia. I am in my office each morning from nine to twelve. Sometimes, I'm in during the afternoon. Occasionally, some of the young people arrange to come in after school to plan worship services where there are program building materials available.

My visitation schedule usually follows the schedule of church activities in each community. Of course, I visit the shut-ins and sick whenever I can. My afternoons are, for the most part, reserved for visiting.

So, you see, my days are filled to the brim. I spend my mornings in my office planning and thinking things through. I spend many of my afternoons in the various communities. I'm out three nights of each week for youth meetings, three nights a month for Woman's Society meetings, and three nights a month for Board of Education meetings. I hope that in time, the development of leadership within the local churches will mean that it is not necessary for a Rural Worker to attend all of these meetings.

The challenge here is great! As on any rural circuit, the pastor alone cannot carry out a full church program in all the churches. In this rural situation, there is surely a place for a full-time worker. To a great extent, the people see their needs, and are eager for help and guidance. Thus far, I have found cooperative response, and there is already promise of great accomplishment.

Sometimes the needs crowd in upon one's mind so quickly that it is hard to see the way through. Development will be gradual. I'm sure we all realize that fact. However, as we face the needs here with the faith and strength and courage which comes from one who knew how to meet the needs of people wherever He found them, we believe that the work of the rural project on the Columbia Circuit will go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethelynde Ballance,

Rural Worker, Columbia Circuit.

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## REPORT OF RURAL WORK—FARMVILLE—WALSTONBURG

When my work on the Farmville—Walstonburg charges was begun last September, I learned that I must first come to know and love the people with whom I worked, before I could do anything really worthwhile.

The Farmville and Walstonburg pastors were invaluable to me in helping me to become acquainted with the work, and together we set up certain objectives which we hoped to accomplish. These objectives were: that my main responsibility should be to develop leadership among the youth of the churches on these two charges, that my second duty should be to work with the Woman's Society of Christian Service and in the Sunday Schools. Then, too, I would help in Vacation Bible Schools, revivals, and would visit as time allowed.



My work is divided into three areas. The territory surrounding Wesley Community Church is known as the Wesley area. The people had their first service in the new brick building last May, having previously met in tenant houses which were not being used. At the Quarterly Conference in October, this church was officially established as a church, and the first sermon was preached here in November.

Bell Arthur Church is an old church that had once been spiritually dead, but has been reborn.

No church is to be seen as yet in the territory known as Langs, but we have had Sunday School in the Farmville Home Demonstration Building.

Of these three areas of my work, Langs is the youngest of the projects, and is naturally the least developed. The young people here are very much interested in the youth program of the church, but there is lack of leadership because they have never been trained to assume responsibility. Several months ago, we began work on a new church, and I am hoping that there will be a complete reawakening in the community with the completion of this church. The new building is to have a large auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately two hundred and fifty, four Sunday School rooms, a Recreation and Social room, and a kitchen.

Last summer a new Woman's Society of Christian Service was formed at the Wesley church, and I can justly be proud of the work that this small society is doing.

Bell Arthur Church has recently purchased a bus for the purpose of transporting members to and from Sunday School, and the attendance of this church has grown to such a capacity that one class was sometimes held in the bus. The church has recently purchased a building from Bogue Field, and soon they hope to have an educational building to use for classrooms and a recreation center.

All of this is happening within the churches— one church is well on its way toward being completed, another has just recently been established, and a third has been reborn. But let me take you in your mind's eye beyond the church, and back into the unchurched areas where there is poverty, drunkenness, and ill health, all of which I believe is due to lack of Christian Education.

A few weeks ago, I completed a survey of a part of my territory, and some of the conditions that I found were appalling. In one of the homes, I was greeted at the door by a small child. I asked to see her mother and she led me into the living room which also served as nursery and bedroom. As I talked with the mother we were interrupted by the voice of the little girl. "My shoes has got holes in them," she cried. As I saw the look of embarrassment on the face of that mother, I appeared not to have heard what the child said. "What did you say?" I asked. There was something of pride on that mother's face as she replied, "Oh nothing, she's always saying something." I asked that mother if the family attended church, and her reply was that they had no way to go. This was the answer that I received in many homes, and I cannot help but believe that wonders could be performed in this community, if we had some way of providing transportation to church.

There were many other conditions such as these. In one home in which I visited, the father had recently been killed in an accident and had left six children, the youngest of which was only two weeks old when the

tragedy occurred. Now they live in an old store. We are trying to place part of the children in an orphanage, but in the meantime, the children are going about half-clothed, because the mother simply does not know how to spend the money that she has.

I believe that conditions can be changed by Christian education for I have seen its results. I know a family which was in dire circumstances just a year ago. There were nine children, and the father was a drunkard, and never been to church in many years. Today that family knows how to spend its money, they owe no debts, and are respectable citizens. This is all due to the fact that they have been shown Christ's way of life.

It must have been families such as these that Jesus was thinking of when he charged us to "feed His sheep." "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren ye have done it unto me."

Truly I have found a great field of service in the realm of rural Christian education, and here I shall attempt great things for God.

Edna Boone.

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## REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK—EAST LAURINBURG

This year has been a year of adjustment to many changes in the mill community. Many of our people have bought or built their own homes and moved from the mill village. Many new families have moved into the community. These changes have brought new opportunities and new responsibilities as we have sought to serve our people. Also the months just passed have been full of interest and development for the community.

There is however, a tinge of disappointment that we are not able to report at this time as we had hoped to do, that we have a new community center. But plans are being drawn for this building and we have reason to believe that the center will become a reality in the not too distant future. To help meet the present need a three room house has been remodeled for use as a temporary club house for community activities. It is not the purpose however, that this arrangement shall take the place of the permanent center.

One thing the entire community has worked and planned for is a new school building. Now every one is rejoicing over the fact that within a few weeks, work is to begin on this new building and if all goes well, next fall the children of East Laurinburg will enter a school that is not only beautiful and modern, but one adequate for their needs.

Another important event was the purchasing of a Bell and Howell 16mm sound projector and screen for the promotion of the work. Also, a new Compton's Encyclopedia has been placed in our village library. It is gratifying to learn that more and more the children are using this encyclopedia in their school work. Both the projector and the encyclopedia were bought with money from our conference funds.

One of the most meaningful customs carried out by the Waverly Mills Corporation, is that of the distribution of Bibles to its employees. This is done in the fulfillment of a request made by Mr. John F. McNair, Sr., who left a trust fund, the interest from which is to be used to purchase Bibles to be given the mill employees in whom he was deeply interested. Last summer, the Bibles were given to young married couples establishing their homes in the community.

Each year increased interest is shown in the summer recreational program which includes and provides for all age groups. The community is justly proud of its well lighted grounds. The afternoon and night games of baseball and softball drew large and enthusiastic crowds. Special interest programs for the children include indoor and outdoor activities and handicraft of all kinds.

Two highlight experiences of the year in the work with the Girl Scouts includes a trip to Durham to see the Duke Gardens and the beautiful Duke Chapel and a mother and daughter supper where the girl scouts showed their cooking ability in the delicious meal served. Many other interesting and seasonal activities requires much time and planning.

In connection with the church program a great deal of time and preparation is given to the promotion of the D.V.B.S., the W.S.C.S, the Wesleyan Service Guild and as Superintendent of the Children's Division in the church school. I have conducted three mission study classes for the W.S.C.S., two for the Wesleyan Guild, one for the Youth Fellowship and two for the children during the extra week day sessions.

It has been a real joy to have had the privilege of working in co-operation with the leader of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in helping to make possible through the use of some of our conference supply money, for three of our fine young people to attend one of the youth conferences at Louisburg College. Two more young people were given the privilege of attending another Louisburg conference through the help of the W.S.C.S. and personal gifts of friends, making five young people attending summer conferences from our village Methodist Church. Also, our supply money helped to send one of our girls to the Youth Conference in Cleveland. These meetings proved a real religious experience in the lives of these young people and they brought back a vision and inspiration of what real christian service can mean. They have entered into the work of the Youth Fellowship with a new enthusiasm and earnestness that is bearing fruit in their group.

The year has brought many opportunities for contacts with other church groups through talks made, presentation of programs and as teachers of Bible classes. Meetings held and attended during the year, 208.

There are always calls for service in homes where there is sickness or sorrow. At such times our loan closet continues to be a source of supply in helping to meet real needs in many homes.

Personal contacts through daily visitation in the homes continues to bring many rich and broadening experiences as I have sought to deepen the spirit of love, confidence and christian fellowship among our people. This spirit is the golden cord that undergirds and binds together our human relationships, without which facts and figures would mean nothing. We pray that Christ will lead us in His own way and in His way we shall find greater love and greater service.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Stegar.

**Financial Report of Industrial Work—East Laurinburg**

January 1, 1947—January 1, 1948

Library Fund January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 262.66	
Industrial Fund January 1, 1947 .....	234.40	
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Balance in Bank January 1, 1947 .....		497.06

**Received**

2-11-47 Woman's Division, New York .....	16.00	
5-6-47 Woman's Division, New York .....	17.50	
9-20-47 Woman's Division, New York .....	20.90	
11-26-47 Woman's Division, New York .....	194.47	
6-10-47 Duke Memorial Auxiliary, Durham .....	4.00	
6-23-47 Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Goldsboro .....	548.78	
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**Disbursements**

F. E. Compton Co., Library Books .....	91.05	
H. L. Stone—Projector .....	537.81	
Miss Stegar, Expenses, 3 Delegates, Louisburg Conference .....	25.00	
Miss Stegar, Expenses, 1 delegate, Cleveland Conference .....	25.00	
J. C. Pate, Mattress and Pillow for Invalid Child ..	13.50	
Miss Stegar, Local Work—Vacation Bible School Girl Scouts—Community Gardens—Needs for Sickness, Milk, etc. ....	145.00	
Bank charge for checks .....	.16	
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		837.52
Library Fund January 1, 1948 .....	171.61	
Industrial Fund January 1, 1948 .....	289.58	
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Balance in Bank January 1, 1948 .....	461.19	461.19
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		1,298.71

Mrs. Georgia Byrd Jones, Treasurer.



## FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

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On February 21 and 22, 1948, the fourth annual conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held in Fayetteville, North Carolina, with approximately 175 delegates attending.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Conference Secretary, opened the business session. Welcome was extended by Miss Sarah Godfrey, Secretary of the Fayetteville District, and response was made by Miss Charity Holland, President of the Kinston Guild. Mrs. Larkin asked for nominations for a secretary for the conference and Miss Louise Clements of Fayetteville was nominated and elected. In her remarks, Mrs. Larkin gave much credit to Mrs. R. C. Gary for her efforts in organizing many guilds during the first quadrennium and stated that in this, the second quadrennium, we had made much progress throughout the district ourselves. "The Wesleyan Service Guild is for gainfully employed women," said Mrs. Larkin, "and when given a place of responsibility, be sure that you assume and discharge your duties as only true Wesleyan Service Guild members can do." She stressed the importance of each individual working with the other in each unit and each unit cooperating with other units if the Guild as a whole is to be successful. Mrs. Larkin thanked the conference for her Patron Life Membership which was presented to her last fall.

She then introduced Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the North Carolina Conference. Mrs. Hood brought greetings from the Woman's Society and extended the Guild members an invitation to the Woman's Society Conference to be held in Goldsboro in March. In her talk Mrs. Hood stressed the importance of the Woman's Society cooperating in the fullest with the Guild in putting over their program of tripling membership by May, 1948, and hoped that in churches and districts where there are no Guilds, the WSCS would help in every way possible in organizing Guilds. Her parting thought was that we expand and go forward in 1949.

The following guests were introduced by Mrs. Larkin: Mrs. C. A. Godfrey, mother of Sarah Godfrey; Mrs. B. F. Boone, Secretary of Missionary Education in WSCS; Mrs. Sam Maxwell, Secretary of Children's Work in North Carolina conference; and Miss Steger, industrial worker of Laurinburg.

The committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Mrs. Norman Wood, Chairman, Mrs. Bill Adler, Mrs. George Gold. Mrs. W. N. Davis reported on the School of Missions held last June at Pfeiffer College and the plans for one to be held this year on June 11-13. She said it was most inspiring and helpful and urged that each Guild have at least one representative attend and, if possible, each committee chairman.

Mrs. V. F. Bulluck, gave the report of the Research Committee and presented the name of Mrs. L. C. Larkin for re-election. The report of the Research Committee was accepted and Mrs. Larkin was unanimously elected as Conference Guild Secretary. Mrs. Larkin accepted the office and pledged anew her service to the Guild as a whole and to the members as individuals.

Mrs. A. W. Hoffman gave report on Supply Work. The national office of the Guild is asking that the conference center its attention this year

on four projects—two of these to be in foreign work and two in local work. The executive board had discussed this matter at length and had decided on the projects as follows: First quarter, contributing to Mildred Anne Paine, missionary in Japan; second quarter, rural work in North Carolina; third quarter, contributing to Mabel Ruth Nowlin, missionary in China; fourth quarter, student work at Eastern Carolina Teacher's College, Greenville. There are 63 units in the North Carolina conference and it is hoped that the offering will be sufficient to carry on this supply work.

#### Reports of the District Secretaries

##### Miss Nettie Dailey, Durham:

Miss Dailey is giving up her work as district secretary and will be succeeded by Miss Kathleen Cox. Miss Dailey reported as follows: 9 units in Durham District, plus one which is being organized; 365 members and they are seeking to triple membership by May. Pledge for 1947 was \$1,592 and \$1,780.15 was paid; \$165 in life memberships given. Two district meetings were held during 1947. The program laid out by WSCS was followed. Study courses and Bible courses were held. Boxes were sent overseas and Guild missionaries were helped. Members are active in local church and civic projects. A May Breakfast and a Namesake Tea were held. Miss Dailey expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Larkin and the entire Durham district and asked their cooperation for her successor. An Honorary Life Membership was presented to Miss Dailey by the Durham district.

Miss Cox stated that the Durham district hoped to follow the ideals set up by Miss Dailey and she presented a very attractive poster showing the aims for the year: Promotion, projection, participation; personal growth.

##### Miss Elizabeth Raulfs, Elizabeth City:

Eight units with total membership of 192. Week of Prayer offering from four units, \$56.58. Total for supply work, \$48.75. Total for missions, \$517.61. Christian Social Relations, \$1,309.05. Five units held study courses. They had held district meeting in Elizabeth City; had a representative to go to Pfeiffer College. Local work included filling boxes for children and needy families at Christmas, sending packages overseas and raising money for building funds. Special mention was paid to Winfall as being the only unit in the district to meet all requirements of Woman's Society.

##### Miss Sarah Godfrey, Fayetteville:

Ten units with 307 members. 9 units represented at conference including 8 presidents. One unit was taken into WSCS. Guild at Rockingham was organized in last quarter of 1947 with 19 members. Mission study courses had been held, boxes sent overseas, including box of medical supplies sent to Mildred Anne Paine; missionaries remembered at Christmas; contributions made to Camp Don-Lee. Progress had been made in reports.

##### Mrs. W. N. Davis, New Bern:

Reported that her Guilds were growing and that several of the units had special projects for Week of Prayer.

##### Mrs. A. W. Hoffman, Raleigh:

Reported that the year had been one of accomplishment, the membership was growing and the women were taking their places in the church and community.

**Mrs. V. F. Bulluck, Rocky Mount:**

Ten units, including one organized the past Monday night. All units doing those things expected of them, including much local work. One baby membership and one life membership were given in district.

**Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Wilmington:**

Five units all of which are growing and much progress was made during year. Several study courses were held; attended Seminar, officers training day and local Guild training course. One representative was sent to School of Missions at Pfeiffer College. There was fine co-operation in district during year.

Mrs. Shiela T. Howard, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, could not be present on account of illness. The secretary was instructed to send her a message of love from the conference. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin brought a message from Mrs. Howard through a letter to Mrs. Larkin. She requested that we emphasize especially this year one recommendation—total abstinence from alcohol, which is the worst evil before us today and asked that we unite against advertising it on the radio and in the magazines.

Mrs. Howard had also written, "It seems the time has come when Christian women must join in concerted efforts against war for world peace."

Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Conference Guild Treasurer, reported that the offering for overseas relief taken at the communion service amounted to \$139.87. This was increased to \$140. She congratulated the Guild on its fine financial program and stated that since the membership had increased, we should do even better in 1948 than we did in 1947. She asked that reports be sent in promptly and complete and that all money spent locally (this includes all money not spent for missions) be reported. During the pledge service, the following pledges were made by the District Secretaries:

Durham .....	\$ 1,728.00
Elizabeth City .....	600.00
Fayetteville .....	1,000.00
New Bern .....	1,000.00
Raleigh .....	2,500.00
Rocky Mount .....	900.00
Wilmington .....	600.00

Members of the Guild rose as a pledge of the cooperation with Mrs. Hood leading in prayer.

Mrs. Larkin thanked Mrs. Hooker for her services to the Guild and presented her with a love gift. Mrs. Larkin stated that she had pledged \$7,500 for the Guild for 1948 and the pledges tonight amounted to \$8,328.

Invitations for 1949 were extended by the Rocky Mount District and also by the Durham District. A motion was made that we meet in Rocky Mount in 1949 and that Durham be held over until 1950. This was carried.

Miss Lucy Steele, Professor of Bible at Peace College, was introduced by Mrs. Larkin. Miss Steele's topic was "Woman-Work-Worship." She quoted from a book by Dr. Raffman: "Work, play, love and worship are four things which in balance make us healthy. To over do them or to under do any one of them, unbalances the rest of them. We either work too hard, play too hard, love too devastatingly, worship too much or too little." "We worship in order to work," said Miss Steele. "We must worship in order that we may work in a Christian way." She divided the employed woman's vocational temptations in two groups.

Miss Steele said, "We must base our spiritual resources in our every day life on the great spiritual insight that Jesus is God—by trusting in Christ we will have fellowship and fellowship will produce Christian fellowship. Some of our spiritual resources that will help us overcome our vocational temptations are:

Pressure of time—we must select and seek first things first. These are the things which are related to the Kingdom of God.

Tensions—we must learn to control. In our place of worship in the church, we learn that "Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusteth in Thee."

Things—we must learn to see through things with a spiritual insight. "Security—as a Christian I learn in worship and through worship, I must grow. I must not sink into complacency nor be paralyzed by fear.

Service—only in the Church of Christ can we take away those excuses and learn to keep before us that we must serve. No one is making me, but I must serve.

Selfishness—the urge will come to say, 'I must contribute. I must contribute through my church to live. There is little time left. I must grow, I must contribute, I must worship.' The church is designed to demonstrate and ascertain God's plan for men in the world. Does it do it? If we do not help, it will not. We must prepare ourselves a seat of thorns to keep us on our feet. Our thinking is done on three levels—sky level, street level, sewer level. Which predominates in in your life? In order that the right ones will predominate, we must worship. When you and I as women who work are Christian women who work, let us work with the light of the Son of God upon us so that the fellowship may be known upon the earth."

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

On Sunday morning, breakfast was served at 8:30. The invocation was given by Rev. A. S. Parker, pastor of Hay Street Church. Mrs. Larkin presided and called attention to a letter in front of the program booklet written by Anne Gould.

After the singing of America, Mrs. Darden Eure, President of the New Bern District WSCS, spoke on "Remember Calvary." "Do you remember Calvary? Do you remember that Christ died for you and for me? Think for a few minutes about Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. How it must have troubled His heart when He smiled at those who did Him honor when he knew in a few days those same ones would cry 'Crucify Him!' We say had we been there we surely would have stood ground for Christ. Would we, I wonder? Today we love to get rid of Christ and escape His demands upon us, not by crucifying Him, but by adoring Him and making of Him a God and push Him away in haven far from our every day life—anywhere so long as we are not called upon. We put Him into a creed, words of which we do not know the meaning. We do anything except face Him and His demands. When I say 'Remember Calvary' it is in a monotone and has no ring, but it should have an dthere is a way to make it ring. We must let Jesus be what He should be in our lives.

"Do you have racial prejudice in your life? We must rid ourselves of that sort of thing and when we remember Calvary, we will rid ourselves of it. We have tried all ways to solve the problems that vex us but one. We have not tried His way and His saving grace among all nations. Will I remember Calvary when I hold malice in my heart toward my fel-



low man? To be Christ's disciples, we have to love our fellow man into walking His way upon the earth. As we leave this conference, if we put these things in our mind and in our heart, we will be remembering Calvary and His way will be known upon the earth. That is my prayer for this conference."

#### Benediction.

At the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday morning, the message was brought by Bishop Newell S. Booth of Elizabethville, Africa. Bishop Booth told of his years in the various churches in Africa and said that he had really had the opportunity, as Wesley did, of "seeing the world as my parish." "When I realize our part in such a world-wide brotherhood of the Christian Church I wonder if I am a worthy member, whether or not I have the power to do the things that should be done in the church. Then I remember the promise, 'Ye shall receive power after the Holy Spirit has come upon you and ye shall be My witnesses. God's word does not give us only dreams and prophecies, but there must be a dream before anything is done. Vision is the power to see and prophecy is the proclamation of the pouring out of the will of God by people who live so close to God that when they talk about His will, they describe the future."

He told of the work of Linwood and Polly Blackburn and John Wesley Tabor and stated that the year before the year of stewardship in the Methodist Church, the people in Angola gave three times as much as the people in the United States in proportion to their income. During the year of the Crusade on Stewardship, they increased their giving by 100%. They want and need help for their schools and missionaries, but they support their pastors themselves.

"It is necessary to be empty of self and self-interest," said Bishop Booth "before we can be filled with Spirit of God. We have the message of life that is given to us as a Christian people to carry. There are other forces in the world today who are carrying **their** message with all the energy they have and they are carrying it straight and fast. Is the Christian church going to idle along when we have the message of life?"

The conference was closed with a luncheon meeting in the High School cafeteria and was presided over by Miss Godfrey. The invocation was given by Mrs. Jack Sloane.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Mrs. Bill Adler.

A poem expressing the Guild's appreciation to Mrs. Poe and her assistants for the delicious meals served at the conference, was read by Mrs. O. C. Harvey and Mrs. Larkin presented Mrs. Poe with a small token of our thanks. There were remarks of thanks and appreciation by Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Eure, Mrs. Hooker, and Miss Dailey. Miss Godfrey expressed the pleasure of the Fayetteville District at being able to entertain the conference this year.

The conference adjourned at 2:00 p.m. with benediction by Mrs. Larkin.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Clements, Secretary.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO READ MINUTES**

The minutes of all sessions of this Conference have been read and approved.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Chairman,  
Mrs. H. L. McLeod  
Mrs. Ed C. Thomas.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

The Resolutions Committee of the Eighth Annual Session of the N. C. Conference of The Woman's Society of Christian Service submits the following report:

**WHEREAS**

OUR Gratitude to the St. Paul "girls"  
(They're the ones you've seen in a whirl)  
For busy they've been—to give us good care  
So we say—You've done more than your share.

The Pages, committees and chairmen have done their job well  
The memberships presented say—"We think you are swell."

The meals, flowers and music were fine  
Everything done for "Our good time"  
So thank you for having us here  
It's a memory that will ever be dear.

Now to the Executive Board and Mrs. Hood  
We'd express our gratitude, if we could.  
Your reports and messages have been grand  
Through them all—we could see HIS HAND.  
So surely you'll accept our love this day  
Even if it comes in just this way.

There's Mrs. Holt who has so efficiently done her share  
Of her many splendid qualities—we are well aware.

To the Host Pastor, District Superintendent and "the rest"  
We say thanks and may your work ever be blest.

To the Presbyterians, in whose church we ate  
Our gratitude—such spirit is great.

To the Press, for the stories and pictures you took  
We appreciate your giving our officers the "New Look."

To the Guest Speakers—Misses Applegarth, Barnwell and Head  
We'll say "Of war no longer will we be afraid"—  
Because you've left us a message so clear,  
That we've work to do—right here.  
So we'll go home with a message in our heart  
'If there's to be PEACE—We must do our part.'

When we "Dust off the Bible" we will see  
The way we should walk—you and me;  
"Wake me up before I sleep"—must be our guide  
If so, then from "His Way"—We will not slide.  
A few signs we will long remember, too  
Are X (for Christ) and the plus in all things we do.

Now to the newly elected Officers—let us say  
God Bless you each in your work Every Day.

Mrs. Darden J. Eure.  
Mrs. H. R. Odom,  
Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey.

# LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

## DURHAM DISTRICT

### ADULT

Name	Presented by
Mrs. H. A. Ellis .....	Caswell Zone
Mrs. J. A. Isley .....	Front Street Society
Mrs. J. E. Murphy .....	Cedar Grove Society
Mrs. J. F. Turner .....	Hillsboro Society
Mrs. J. Mills Watlington .....	Prospect Society
Mrs. W. J. Wood .....	Calvary Society
Mrs. Herbert G. Riley .....	Durham District
Mrs. R. W. Morgan .....	Durham District
Mrs. G. A. Duncan .....	Long Memorial Society
Mrs. Charles A. Cates .....	Graham Society
Mrs. Ida O'Brien .....	Leas Chapel Society
Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers .....	Leas Chapel Society
Lillie May Phinnix King .....	Bethel Society
Mrs. H. M. Wagstaff .....	Chapel Hill Society
Mrs. Daniel Lane .....	Person Circuit
Mrs. Fannie Clayton .....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. George Carr .....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. Ivory W. Cridlin .....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. Lanie Marshall .....	Swepsonville Society
Mrs. W. C. Neese .....	Swepsonville Society
Mrs. R. C. Yates .....	Calvary Society
Mrs. J. A. Hester .....	Graham Society
Mrs. W. B. Green .....	Graham Society
Mrs. Heenan Hughes .....	Graham Society
Mrs. D. N. Webster .....	Webb Avenue Society
Mrs. G. Cain Roberts .....	Webb Avenue Society
Mrs. L. P. Holt .....	Alamance Zone
Miss Katie Cox .....	Trinity Society
Miss Lena Cox .....	Trinity Society
Miss Emma Baulding .....	Fountain Place Society
Mrs. A. A. James .....	Fountain Place Society
Mrs. Wallace C. Mosier .....	Front Street Society
Miss Pauline E. Nicholson .....	Mebane Society
Mrs. James Earl Shaw .....	Mebane Society
Mrs. Ben H. Houston .....	Roxboro Society
Mrs. Fannie Crowder .....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. Luther Clayton .....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. John F. Idol .....	Webb Avenue Society
Mrs. Vyvian Franklin .....	Salem Society
Mrs. Mamie Carter .....	Shady Grove Society
Mrs. Lillie Remington .....	Lakewood Society
Mrs. Julia Wyche Cherry .....	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. D. I. Offman .....	Friendship Society
Mrs. Albert Faust .....	Bethel Society
Mrs. William Seawell .....	Bethel Society
Mrs. Charlotte Clements Tucker .....	Duke Memorial Society



Name	Presented by
Mrs. Claytie Koonts Marley .....	Duke Memorial Society
Miss Sarah Kunz .....	Guild—Front Street Society
Mrs. Mike Bradshaw .....	Guild—Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. Frances Parker .....	Guild—Calvary Society
Mrs. C. A. Shuford .....	Guild—Trinity Society

## YOUTH

Jane Crawford Durham .....	Cedar Grove Society
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## JUNIOR

Rena Westbrook Ruark .....	Chapel Hill Society
Henry Gibbons Ruark, Jr. ....	Chapel Hill Society
Billie Calvin Hawkins .....	Walnut Grove Society
Rebekah Kathryn Holt .....	Belmont Society
Carol Faye Stanfield .....	Belmont Society
Nancy Anne House .....	Durham—Lakewood Society

## BABY

Georgia Lee Boone .....	Guild—Front Street Society
David Franks Crotts .....	Guild—Front Street Society
Marilyn McDade .....	Cedar Grove Society
Juanita Kearns Boggs .....	Lakewood Society
Ella Jeannette Henderson .....	Cedar Grove Society
Henry Kime Blair, Jr. ....	Pittsboro Society
Angeline McCarver .....	Durham District
David Michell Barrs .....	Lakewood Society
Katherine Faye Wrenn .....	Prospect Society
Nancy Carolyn Crumpton .....	Bethel Society
Nancy Lou Nicks .....	Hillsboro Society
Krista Ruth Brewer .....	Bahama Society
Judith Ann Williams .....	Brown's Chapel Society
Terry Lee Hunley .....	West Burlington Society
David Reid Burnville .....	West Burlington Society
Mary Hall Watkins .....	Trinity Society
Jo Ann Thompson .....	Salem Society
Patsey Carol Dodson .....	Salem Society
Carolyn Louise Dodson .....	Salem Society
Virgil Ray Dodson .....	Salem Society
Brenda Ann Smith .....	Salem Society
Cheryl Reid House .....	Lakewood Society
Nancy Gayle Young .....	Lakewood Society
Robert Shaw Harris .....	Lakewood Society
Susan Campbell .....	Bynum Society
Robert Louis Stubbs .....	Bynum Society
Sarah Alice Thompson .....	Bethel Society
Fannie Sue Luxton .....	Bahama Society
Tony James Farlow .....	Bahama Society
Catherine Ann Vick .....	Bahama Society
Mary Frances Price .....	Yanceyville Society
Norma Elizabeth Cooke .....	Mt. Sylvan Society
Edward Eugene Cooke .....	Mt. Sylvan Society

## ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

## ADULT

Name	Presented by
Mrs. Ivey Lillian Turner .....	Harrells Society (Sons and Daughters)
Mrs. Hattie Chappell Brinn .....	Hertford Society
Mrs. Mattie Toms White .....	Hertford Society
Miss Audrey Lillian Turner .....	Harrells Society
Mrs. Ray Jones .....	Dare County Zone
Mrs. Helen Smith .....	City Road Society
Mrs. Lucy B. Langston .....	Swan Quarter Society
Mrs. Margaret A. Davis .....	City Road Society
Mrs. Lennie O'Neal .....	City Road Society
Mrs. J. R. Roach .....	Winfall Society
Miss Irene Shearin .....	Manteo Society
Mrs. Pattie Spruill .....	Williamston Society
Mrs. Pat Crawford .....	Williamston Society
Mrs. M. G. Morrisette .....	City Road Society
Mrs. Annie Woodley Foreman .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Hattie Glover Burfoot .....	First Church Society
Mrs. A. P. Brantley .....	First Church Society
Mrs. Benna Jennett .....	Manteo Society
Mrs. Mary Bonner Gurganus .....	Williamston Society
Mrs. C. F. Copeland .....	Sunbury Society
Mrs. Evelyn H. Hill .....	City Road Society
Mrs. C. V. Swan .....	First Church Society
Mrs. E. S. Mann .....	First Church Society

## YOUTH

Betsey Thomas Lawrence .....	Newbegun Society
Bettie Jane Munden .....	Guild—First Church Society
Janet Lucinda Willey .....	Guild—Winfall Society
Annette Belinda Willey .....	Guild—Winfall Society
Ronald Wayne Jordan .....	Guild—Winfall Society
Janet Ann Norman .....	Mt. Herman Society
Linda Joyce Wise .....	Stumpy Point Society
Vivian Ruth Quidley .....	Stumpy Point Society
Elizabeth Frances Mundan .....	Winfall Society
Rebecca Alice Aydlette .....	First Church Society
Donald Thomas Jackson .....	Hertford Society
Ann Celest Byrd .....	Hertford Society
Susan Jean Jessup .....	Hertford Society
Henry Dudley Nachman, Jr. ....	Hertford Society
Mary Kay Stephenson .....	Hertford Society
Judith Clark Riddick .....	Hertford Society
Sharon Leigh Keggis .....	Hertford Society
Katheryn Elliott Brinn .....	Hertford Society
Howard M. McLamb .....	Bertie Zone
Guinevee McLamb .....	Ahoskie Society
Anna Chaffin .....	Ahoskie Society
Stephen Vaughn Baucom .....	First Church Society
Martha Jennings Bonner .....	Dare County Zone
Stanley McCoy Hooper .....	Stumpy Point Society

Name	Presented by
Ned Winslow Nixon .....	Wanfall Society
Gladys Faye Markham .....	Pascurcam Zone
Billy Snowden White .....	Winfall Society
Pamela Bell Fearing .....	First Church Society
Mark Covington Porter .....	Newbegun Society
Linda Carl Hewett .....	Newbegun Society
Virginia Ann Field .....	Newbegun Society
Martha Ellen Field .....	Newbegun Society
Russell Porter Field .....	Newbegun Society
Selby Edward Stokes, Jr. ....	First Church Society
Rebecca Lynn Stanley .....	First Church Society
Terry Forman Daniels .....	First Church Society
Charles Frances Combs .....	Oak Grove Society
Fred Wilson Combs .....	Oak Grove Society
Mary Inez Boyce .....	Oak Grove Society
Candy Wood .....	Woodland Society

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

### ADULT

Mrs. Henry McLeod .....	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. Clara Glinn Griffin .....	Steele Street Society
Mrs. J. A. Matthews .....	Bethabara Society
Mrs. Annie Smith .....	Laurel Hill Society
Mrs. E. L. Pleasants .....	Page Memorial Society
Mrs. Hubert R. Odom .....	Robertson—Scotland Zone
Mrs. Vance Hulbert .....	Steele Street Society
Mrs. Florie Upchurch Cameron .....	Raeford Society
Mrs. Mary Parker .....	Pinebluff Society
Mrs. D. N. Currin .....	Hebron Society
Mrs. Agnes Carlson Thomas .....	Raeford Society
Mrs. Pattie Dimmette Townsley	

Mother and Father, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dimmette

Mrs. Della Norman .....	Hay Street Society
Mrs. T. W. King .....	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. J. R. Murphy .....	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. J. K. Rosser .....	Downing Street Society
Martha Patterson .....	Hay Street Society
Mrs. W. H. Gibson .....	St. John Society
Mrs. H. E. Bowman .....	Page Memorial Society
Miss Bertie Goodwyn .....	Page Memorial Society
Mrs. Janie S. Dickerson .....	Rockingham Society
Mrs. Stuart Hall .....	Guild—Hay Street Society
Mrs. Ramon E. Atkins .....	Guild—Hay Street Society
Mrs. G. B. Richardson .....	Guild—Hay Street Society
Mrs. Harriet M. Fralix .....	Guild—Hay Street Society
Mrs. L. L. Thomas .....	Guild—Jonesboro Society

### YOUTH

Mary Ray Freeman .....	Raeford Society
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## Name

## Presented by

## JUNIOR

Fannie Catherine Gibson ..... Sneed Grove Society

## BABY

Gloria Elaine Sloan ..... Guild—Fayetteville District  
 Joan Elizabeth McBride ..... Guild—Jonesville Society  
 Eddie Donald Bradley ..... Guild—Jonesboro Society  
 Carroll Jones Dillinger, Jr. .... Guild—East Laurinburg Society  
 Thomas Hall Sloan ..... Guild—Jonesboro Society  
 Sandra Gray Brunner ..... Guild—Jonesboro Society  
 Roseland Ann Caison Godwin ..... Central Society  
 Claudia Ann Ferguson ..... Broadway Society  
 Nancy Elaine Milton ..... Roberdell Society  
 Margaret Diane Terry ..... Roberdell Society  
 Elizabeth Burnette ..... Johns Society  
 Philip McNiel Maness ..... Raeford Society  
 William Clarence Brown ..... Raeford Society  
 Janie Lou Baldwin ..... Ellerbe Society  
 Gary Edward Smoak ..... Betherbara Society  
 Patricia Anne McKenzie ..... Maxton Society  
 Joanna Leigh Davidson ..... Roberdell Society  
 William Alvin Reynolds ..... Roberdell Society  
 Glenda Dianne Raye ..... Central Society  
 Paul Asbury Byrum ..... Rowland Society  
 Martha Kay Lancaster ..... Calvary Society  
 Bobby Dean Daley ..... Raeford Society  
 Ronda Carol Cruthfield ..... Pinebluff Society  
 Lila Faye Bullock ..... Rowland Society  
 Elizabeth Seawell Clayton ..... Hay Street Society  
 Anne Oliver Clayton ..... Hay Street Society  
 Mary Franklin Clayton ..... Hay Street Society  
 Buford Lee Davis ..... Raeford Society  
 Peggy Ann Hair ..... Raeford Society  
 John Rowland Brown ..... Raeford Society  
 Joe Ann Cameron ..... Raeford Society  
 Ann Evans Foreman ..... Raeford Society  
 Joyce Ann Langdon ..... Raeford Society  
 Julia Elizabeth Lathan ..... Pinebluff Society  
 Cheryl Ruth Riddle ..... Raeford Society  
 Virginia Ann Dark ..... Siler City Society  
 Laura Jane McDonald ..... Beaver Dam Society

## NEW BERN DISTRICT

## ADULT

Miss Gladys W. Scoville ..... Guild—Jarvis Memorial Society  
 Miss Mary Slocumb ..... Guild—St. Paul Society  
 Mrs. Sallye Peele Smith ..... Guild—St. Paul Society  
 Mrs. Virginia Moore Ward ..... Guild—St. Paul Society  
 Miss Sarah Giddens ..... Guild—St. Paul Society



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Mrs. C. E. Spivey .....	Maury Society
Mrs. T. A. Jernigan .....	Bethel Society
Mrs. R. W. Barfield .....	Beech Grove Society
Mrs. A. E. Brown .....	Beech Grove—Riverside—Bridgeton Society
Mrs. Wilbur Garner .....	Newport Society
Mrs. J. L. Peterson .....	Vanceboro Society
Mrs. O. M. Hooker .....	Aurora Society
Mrs. Ethel W. Cook .....	Centenary Society
Mrs. Sallie Smithwick .....	LaGrange Society
Mrs. Mary Thomas .....	Centenary Society
Mrs. Irma Willis Bennett .....	Morehead City Society
Mrs. Mary Jones Yelverton .....	Eureka Society
Mrs. Laura Price .....	Rones Chapel Society
Mrs. W. H. Bartlett .....	Salem Society
Mrs. A. M. Guthrie .....	Franklin Memorial Society
Mrs. Lula Eason .....	Mt. Herman Society
Miss Berth Casey .....	Daniels Chapel Society
Miss Elouise Bass .....	Pine Forest Society
Mrs. Lydia Walston .....	Walstonburg Society
Mrs. Annie McCullen .....	Smith Chapel Society
Mrs. M. B. Andrews .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. E. A. Simpkins .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Mollie S. Thompson .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. F. P. Brooks .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. J. Key Brown .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Judson H. Blount .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Robert R. Taylor .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Oscar C. White .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Henry L. Rivers .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. R. L. Cox .....	Mt. Olive Society
Mrs. J. H. McKenzie .....	Centenary Society
Mrs. Ira Mazingo .....	Falling Creek Society
Miss Mary Allen .....	Hookerton Society
Mrs. Susie K. Suggs .....	Hookerton Society
Mrs. O. H. Ray .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Chas D. Waters .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. W. R. Allen, Jr. ....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. J. L. Russell .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. E. B. Garriss .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Virgil E. Lucas .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. T. A. Talbreath .....	Queen Street Society
Mrs. Eugene C. Rountree .....	Queen Street Society
Mrs. J. L. Phillips .....	Queen Street Society
Mrs. H. P. Tart .....	Queen Street Society
Mrs. R. E. Leigh .....	Queen Street Society
Mrs. Helen King .....	Rones Chapel Society
Miss Belle Grady .....	Rones Chapel Society
Mrs. L. P. Tapp .....	Queen Street Society
Mrs. Francis D. Benson .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Carl L. Motley .....	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Margaret Holmes Harper .....	Snow Hill Society
Mrs. Laura Williams .....	Centenary Society
Mrs. J. Neal Smith .....	Centenary Society

Name	Presented by
Mrs. W. McKinne Parker .....	Centenary Society
Mrs. R. W. Safrit, Jr. ....	Ann Street Society
Miss Ethel Whitehurst .....	Ann Street Society

## YOUTH

Ramola Rouse .....	Walstonburg Society
Lesley Blanch Jones .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Patricia Webb .....	Ann Street Society

## JUNIOR

Barbara Anne Clemons .....	Hookerton Society
Betty Bynum .....	Tabernacle Society
Elizabeth Ann Karsnak .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Margaret Jacqueline Howard .....	Newport Society
Percella Ipock .....	Beech Grove Society

## BABY

Thomas Frederick Irons .....	Guild—Jarvis Memorial Society
William Francis Purifoy, Jr. ....	Guild—Morehead City Society
Marjorie Ann Carawon .....	Guild—Centenary Society
Cecil Arlin Tines, Jr. ....	Guild—Jarvis Memorial Society
Lonis Wilmer Dail .....	Guild—Jarvis Memorial Society
Shirley Ann Yocum .....	St. Paul Society
Martha Shore Russell .....	St. Paul Society
Janice Marie Alphin .....	Bethel Society
Frank Warren Brown IV .....	St. Paul Society
Sandra Jane Davis .....	St. Paul Society
William Jimmy Dail .....	Beech Grove
Chrystopher Sylvames Barker, III .....	Centenary Society
Anne Best Turlington .....	Fremont Society
Larry Barefoot .....	Fremont Society
David Guion Watson .....	Vanceboro Society
William Rankin Crowder .....	Vanceboro Society
Gloria Darline McKeal .....	Walstonburg Society
Virginia Louise Gooding .....	Vandemere Society
William Franklin Spence .....	Daniles Chapel Society
Suzanne Lee Barwick .....	Centenary Society
Guy L. Hamilton III .....	Centenary Society
Elizabeth Taylor Hodges .....	Centenary Society
Richard Grantham Dill .....	Centenary Society
Donald Davis Perry III .....	Centenary Society
Jane Nelson Carraway .....	Beech Grove Society
James Hines Hardy, Jr. ....	Maury Society
Janice Marie Carraway .....	Maury Society
William Parrott Heath .....	Rainbow Society
Sandra Gene Hardy .....	Rainbow Society
Loma Carol Seymore .....	Rainbow Society
James Maxwell Blythe .....	Centenary Society
Mildred Jean Daniels .....	Centenary Society
Sally Anne Pollock .....	Centenary Society
Roberta Sue McDougall .....	Centenary Society
Elizabeth Hanks Stroud .....	Centenary Society

Name	Presented by
Mary Mayheu Cannon .....	Centenary Society
Mark Stevan Dunn, Jr. ....	Centenary Society
Virginia Dare Lewis .....	Anne Street Society
Billy Ray Williams .....	Hookerton Society
Linda Lou Nethercutt .....	Maury Society
Brenda Sue Nethercutt .....	Maury Society
Zack Davis Cox, Jr. ....	Mt. Olive Society
Margaret Helon Lewis .....	Anne Street Society
Eulyne Grimsley Andrews .....	Mt. Herman Society
Maggie Beth Godley .....	Cambell Creek Society
Jimmy Lawrence Potter .....	Campbell Creek Society
Nancy Rae Aycok .....	Smith Chapel Society
Lyndy Dianne Smith .....	Smith Chapel Society
Alfred Clay Parker .....	Smith Chapel Society
Hazel Haywood Bethea .....	Centenary Society
Judy Frances Stillman .....	Ayden Society
Donald Raeford Gainey .....	Pine Forest Society
Ann Eloise Roquimore .....	St. Paul Society
Fonda Crews Bell .....	Jarvis Memorial Society
Jane Gardner Cobb .....	Grafton Society
Vicky Ann King .....	Mt. Olive Society
Marjorie Carolyn Gibson .....	St. Paul Society
Michael Bushnell Andrews .....	St. Paul Socie..ty
Benjame Rose Heath, Jr. ....	Queen Street Society
Sallie Louise Steinert .....	Queen Street Society
Dianna Lou Taylor .....	Summerfield Society
Marion Elizabeth West .....	Queen Street Society
Susan Lee Ivey .....	Seven Springs Society
Joseph Russell Pipkin .....	Queen Street Society
Nancy Waldrop .....	St. Paul Society
Mary Hugh Waldrop .....	St. Paul Society
Ann Shirley Becton .....	Harlowe Society
William Robert Little .....	Salem Society
Sharon Lane Anthony .....	Camp Glenn Society
Laura Britt Hardy .....	Queen Street Society
Freda Jean Register .....	Ashbury Society
Patricia Agnes Pollock .....	Centenary Society
Margaret Ann Pate .....	Centenary Society
Mary Ellen Lane .....	Centenary Society
Martha Amelia Cotton .....	Centenary Society
Alma Louise Hassell .....	Mt. Olive Society

## RALEIGH DISTRICT

### ADULT

Mrs. W. B. Harper .....	Mt. Zion Society
Mrs. Alice Breeze .....	Cary Society
Mrs. C. V. Johnson .....	Smithfield Society
Mrs. H. M. Fitzgerald .....	Princeton Society
Miss Julia Leona Holt .....	Princeton Society
Mrs. H. A. Davis .....	Hayes Barton Society

Name	Presented by
Mrs. Lucius B. Howell .....	Hayes Barton Society
Mrs. L. A. Moore .....	Garner Society
Mrs. W. C. Melvin .....	Parkers Grove Society
Mrs. E. G. Cothran .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. R. D. Cunningham .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. B. E. Dennis .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. B. Troy Ferguson .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. S. C. Cornwell .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. E. M. Hall .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Ella R. Hester .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Alice Johns .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. W. D. Lee .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Katie Mason .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. E. Y. Floyd .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. W. J. Richardson .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. J. E. Smith .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. T. H. Upton .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. W. E. Williams .....	Edenton Street Society
Miss Lizzie B. Clegg .....	Mt. Zion Society
Miss Ruth Jones .....	Smithfield Society
Mrs. Mary Laster .....	Mt. Zion Society
Mrs. J. B. Lidbetter .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Wade Pridgen .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. A. B. Lloyd .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. W. H. Taylor .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. W. G. Womble .....	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. H. A. Holder .....	Garner Society
Mrs. E. W. Tribbly .....	Trinity Society
Miss Ava Crowder .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. T. T. Wellons .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Laura Colbert .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. D. C. Fussell .....	Fairmont Society
Miss Clida L. Woodall .....	Angier Society
Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas .....	Guild—Edenton Street Society
Miss Grace O. Galbraith .....	Guild—Henderson Society
Miss Lucy P. Jones .....	Guild—Henderson Society
Mrs. J. W. McGee .....	Guild—Edenton Street Society

## YOUTH

Mary Jane Utley .....	Benson Society
Gertrude Parker .....	Lillington Society

## JUNIOR

Bessie Alice Prince .....	Divine Street Society
Virginia Adelle Turlington .....	Divine Street Society
Renne Perry Byrd .....	Divine Street Society
Carol Ellen Williams .....	Southern Zone

## BABY

William Thomas Morgan .....	Guild—Oxford Society
Elsie Lee Butler .....	Guild—Grace Society
Virginia Leigh Johnson .....	Fuquay Springs Society

Name	Presented by
Ammie Ballentine Judd .....	Fuquary Springs Society
Janie Palmer Judd .....	Fuquay Springs Society
Lloyd Daniel May .....	Fuquay Springs Society
George Ralphon Greer, Jr. ....	Divine Street Society
Helen Elizabeth Prince .....	Divine Street Society
Carolyn Jane Walters .....	Mt. Zion Society
Nora Elane Bragg .....	Northern Zone
Sally Bailey Bragg .....	Banks—Grove Hill Society
Beverly Ann Rogers .....	Banks—Grove Hill Society
Linda Ann Gooch .....	Stem Society
Mary Louise Edwards .....	Princeton Society
Raymond Gardner Gurley .....	Princeton Society
Nellie Vann Barden .....	Princeton Society
Martha Sue Barden .....	Princeton Society
Marion Victor Rainey, Jr. ....	Princeton Society
Tiny Lynch Raines .....	Princeton Society
John William Edwards .....	Princeton Society
Shirrell Douglas Langston .....	Princeton Society
Robert Clark Sponenberg .....	Princeton Society
Carnelia Marsh Gurley .....	Princeton Society
Ruth Ann Walters .....	Edenton Street Society
Richard Anthony Young .....	Princeton Society
Marvin Wade Jackson .....	Princeton Society
Virginia Prince .....	Fuquay Springs Society
Amanda Louise Wade .....	Fuquay Springs Society
Nancy Ann Stuart .....	Fuquay Springs Society
David Hall Newton .....	Stem Society
Linda Carol Midgette .....	Cary Society
David Doyle .....	Moncure Society
Elizabeth Walker Auman .....	Stem Society
Susan Sanders Massengill .....	Princeton Society
Linda Harold Langston .....	Princeton Society
Thomas Harrell Edwards .....	Princeton Society
Jennifer Lynn Kidd .....	Moncure Society
Charlene Barrette .....	Moncure Society
Willis Franklin Ingram .....	Princeton Society
Janie Gladys Sexton .....	Southern Zone
Janice Sylvia Dail .....	Southern Zone
Betsy Johnson .....	Edenton Street Society
Patricia Kennedy Honeycutt .....	Edenton Street Society
Miles Preston Hughes III .....	Dunn Society
Jacquiline Hicks .....	Northern Zone
Dan Kerr Boone .....	Edenton Street Society
Robert Shelton White .....	Edenton Street Society
Carol Ann Beard .....	Clayton Society
Barbara Ann Wyatt .....	Edenton Street Society
John Albert Meyers .....	Oxford Society
Benjamin Donald Hawks .....	Oxford Society
Sallie Thornton Thomas .....	Oxford Society
Susan Alice Daniel .....	Oxford Society
Mary Katherine Talton .....	Oxford Society
Glenda Carolyn Kelly .....	Lillington Society
Richard Arthur Gay .....	Trinity



Name	Presented by
Brona Frances Hicks .....	Fairmont Society
Arthur Shearon Thompson .....	Fairmont Society
James Richard Potter .....	Hayes Barton Society
Mary Mahew Cannon .....	Hayes Barton Society
Helen Vern Wreen .....	Hayes Barton Society
Ellen Wilson Scarsbrook .....	Hayes Barton Society
Janet Faye Harrison .....	Macedonia Society
Jo Ann Campbell .....	Macedonia Society
Eva Ann Smith .....	Westover Society
Jeanie Gail Stancil .....	Westover Society
Linda Lou Franklin .....	Westover Society
Rudy Partin .....	Westover Society
Judith Lynn Edwards .....	Princeton Society

## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

### ADULT

Mrs. Moses Dew .....	Guild—Wilson Society
Mrs. James Hedspeth .....	Zion Society
Mrs. Grover Davis .....	Zion Society
Mrs. Sam B. Jones .....	Sharon Society
Mrs. Ardell Long .....	Severn Society
Mrs. Robert Joyner .....	Severn Society
Mrs. M. N. Carpenter .....	Sharon Society
Mr. Herbert Griffin .....	Pleasant Grove Society
Mrs. Thomas D. Stephenson .....	Garysburg Society
Mrs. Emma Langford .....	Cokesbury Society
Mrs. Leonard Daughtry .....	Lasker Society
Mrs. Nancy Collier .....	Lasker Society
Miss Osccola Crew .....	Spring Church Society
Miss Maye Davis .....	Zion Society
Miss Mammie Flythe .....	Zion Society
Miss Maude Flythe .....	Zion Society
Mrs. Lena Cutchin Bradley .....	Whitakers Society
Mrs. Hattie F. Plummer .....	Middleburg Society
Mrs. Ralph Askew .....	Milwaukee Society
Mrs. J. W. Darden .....	Kenly Society
Mrs. George Keeter .....	Weldon Society
Mrs. William Henry Joyner, Sr. ....	Garysburg Society
Mrs. J. R. Bennett .....	First Church Society
Mrs. T. A. Cooper .....	First Church Society
Mrs. W. W. Ricks .....	First Church Society
Mrs. D. L. Wheeler .....	Roanoke Rapids Society
Mr. L. W. Martin .....	Malwaukee Society
Mrs. J. H. Sawyer .....	Conway Society
Mrs. W. T. Bridgers .....	Conway Society
Miss Maggie Atkinson .....	Pinetops Society
Mrs. J. T. Strickland .....	Nashville Society
Mrs. C. D. Graham .....	Enfield Society
Mrs. J. R. Rives .....	Enfield Society
Mrs. H. A. Bridgers .....	Enfield Society

Name	Presented by
Carrie Cornelia Morgan McCommont .....	Rosemary Society
Miss Virgie Bottoms .....	Sharon Society
Mrs. H. J. Boyce .....	Woodland Society
Mrs. Sue Broom Allen .....	Warrenton Society
Miss Lillie Belle Dameron .....	Warrenton Society
Mrs. Jay Britton .....	Conway Society
Mrs. W. R. Mann .....	Whitakers Society
Mrs. O. K. Taylor .....	Whitakers Society

## JUNIOR

Daniel Clark Lisk .....	First Church Society
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## BABY

Linda Jane Garriss .....	Conway Society
David Allen Bass .....	Guild—Pleasant Grove Society
Thomas Barrett .....	Guild—Pleasant Grove Society
Nancy Ferrell Stallings .....	Guild—Pinetops Society
Michael Stuart Suggs .....	Guild—Farmville Society
Jean Long .....	Severn Society
Casandro Margo Bridgers .....	Sharon Society
Billy Joe Ricks .....	Zion Society
Brenda Kay Lassiter .....	Zion Society
Arthur Marvin Newsom, III .....	Lilleton Society
George Garland Alston .....	Lilleton Society
Sidney Alvin Walker .....	Calvary Society
William Lewis Thompson .....	Garysburg Society
Ellen Miniard Attkisson .....	Garysburg Society
Eula Mae Collier .....	Zion Society
Bulah Ray Collier .....	Zion Society
Thomas Futrell Taylor .....	Conway Society
Nelle Elaine Ricks .....	Conway Society
Anne Winstead Davis .....	Scotland Neck Society
Kathleen Ann Garris .....	Sharon Society
James Lewis Migliorato .....	Arcola Society
Pencillia Ann Cooke .....	Oak Grove Society
Betty Jo Bryant .....	Lasker Society
Mary Josephine Daughtry .....	Lasker Society
William Casper Carter .....	Norlina Society
Richard Perry Ivey .....	Norlina Society
Fielding Arthur Lewis .....	Norlina Society
Kay Elizabeth Allen .....	Smith Church Society
Conelia Ann Bosemon .....	Smith Church Society
William Morehead Garner .....	Smith Church Society
Carolyn Wayne Pearson .....	Smith Church Society
Alice Elizabeth Pearson .....	Smith Church Society
Lillian Christine Garrett .....	Whitakers Society
Guy Barrett Massey .....	Whitakers Society
Robert Watkins Spain .....	Middleburg Society
Mary Ann Mumford .....	Pleasant Grove Society
Marylyn Gayle Carlton .....	Pinetops Society
Dennis Byron Flemming .....	Shocco Society
Hazel Pamela Davis .....	Enfield Society

Name	Presented by
Ruth Dickens White	Enfield Society
Romulus Bragg Parker, III	Enfield Society
Sarah Douglas McPhail	Enfield Society
Miriam Elizabeth Harriss	Enfield Society
William Mortimer Fowlkes, III	Enfield Society
Margaret Susan Vick	Enfield Society
Margaret Howard	Southern Central Zone
Joan Howard Edwards	Stantonsburg Society
Sarah Anne Tyson	Stantonsburg Society
Linda Ray Edwards	Stantonsburg Society
Clara Guy Grantham	Stantonsburg Society
Roger Allen Bynum	Stantonsburg Society
Diana Alese Yelverton	Stantonsburg Society
Mary Frances Lloyd	Middleburg Society
Sidney Grant Boone, Jr.	Hamilton Society
Susan Kathryn Burwell	Warrenton Society
Sarah Millicent Wood	Roanoke Rapids Society
Jane Leighton Taylor	Roanoke Rapids Society
Delores Ann Carrol	Hebron Society
Rebecca Celestine Flythe	Conway Society
James Worth Lassiter	Conway Society
Robert Lawrence Williams	First Church Society
Kenneth Lee Gray	First Church Society
Gladys Faith Hart	Spring Church Society
Barbara Dean Stallings	Union Society
Bettie Jean Mulder	Malwaukee Society
Michael Andrew Asten	Milwaukee Society
Tommie Lee Johnson	Milwaukee Society
William Alfred Jenkins	Malwaukee Society
Sonja Lee Eaton	Malwaukee Society
Robert Glenn Flythe	Milwaukee Society
Kenneth Lewis Smith	Milwaukee Society
Connie Virginia Smith	Milwaukee Society
Marion Ann Sneed	Macon Society
Nancy Grant	Rich Square Society
Robert Samuel Alexander	Scotland Neck Society
William Marshall Ballance	Pleasant Grove Society
Alice June Honeycutt	Lucamma Society
Sallie Elizabeth Lucas	Lucamma Society
Jeanette Lamm	Lucamma Society
Billy Troy Pope	Lucamma Society
Katherine Anne Barnes	Elm City Society
Margaret Anne Neese	Elm City Society
Estelle Daniel	First Church Society
Catherine Howard	Bethel Society
Patsie Jo Gurganus	Bethel Society
Carrie Lee Gurganus	Bethel Society
William Gurley Staton	Bethel Society
Carol Lynn Manning	Bethel Society
Joe Ann Whitehurst	Bethel Society
Walter Clayton Whitehurst, Jr.	Bethel Society
Norman Eugene Parson	Bethel Society
Laurel Thigpen	Bethel Society

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

## ADULT

Name	Presented by
Mrs. J. B. Barden .....	Chadbourn Society
Mrs. Charles Best Fuller .....	Chestnut Street Society
Mrs. Donald Ray Fuller .....	Chestnut Street Society
Mrs. Celia Carr Daughtry .....	Goshen Society
Mrs. J. T. Doughtie .....	Clinton Society
Mrs. C. L. Williamson .....	Wesley Memorial Society
Mrs. George Sloan .....	Wesley Memorial Society
Mrs. Nita Forsythe .....	Whiteville Society
Miss Jane Floyd Huffines .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. I. F. House .....	Maysville Society
Mrs. J. E. Woodburn .....	Grace Society
Mrs. A. S. Trundle .....	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. W. E. Hand .....	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Jesse H. Lanning .....	Youth Fellowship, Clinton
Mrs. C. H. Burnett .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. T. H. Hawkins .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. Owen C. Deese .....	Chestnut Street Society
Miss Susie Balcomb .....	Rocky Point Society
Mrs. G. S. Currin .....	Trinity Society
Miss Lula H. McPherson .....	Chestnut Street Society
Mrs. H. A. Marks .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. Sallie G. Schwing .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. A. D. Byrd .....	Wesley Memorial Society
Mrs. C. L. Bethea .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Mrs. Annie Leary .....	Pollocksville Society
Mrs. Otis Register .....	Clinton Society
Mrs. G. W. Fleming .....	Clinton Society
Mrs. Annie R. Norment .....	Chestnut Street Society
Mrs. Ina Rose Floyd .....	Bethesda Society
Mrs. David Pauline McLellan .....	Bethesda Society
Mrs. H. C. Cranford .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. A. L. Freeman .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. G. T. Morgan .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Riggs .....	Wananish Society
Mrs. Vicy May Stone .....	Wananish Society
Mrs. George H. Bender .....	Jacksonville Society
Mrs. J. W. Burton .....	Jacksonville Society
Mrs. John Gurganus .....	Jacksonville Society
Mrs. Earl P. Floyd .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Earl Fisher .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. J. B. Williams .....	Fair Bluff Society
Mrs. J. A. Martin .....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. Laura Koonce Sutton .....	Richlands Society
Mrs. Katie Daughtry .....	Goshen Society
Mrs. E. C. Parmele .....	Grace Society
Mrs. Nellie B. Walker .....	Zion Society
Mrs. Hannie I. Burnette .....	St. Paul Society

## Name

## Presented by

## YOUTH

Dorothy Jean Yarborough .....	North Carolina Conference
Barbara Ann Strickland .....	Clinton Society
James Earl Vann .....	Clinton Society
Ann Borden Nicholson .....	Richlands Society

## JUNIOR

Mary Mitchell Sloan .....	Wesley Memorial Society
Doris Lane Williamson .....	Cerro Gordo Society
Daniel Ward Russell, Jr. ....	Richlands Society

## BABY

Michael Robinson Ragsdal .....	Richlands Society
Robert Henry Burns, III .....	Whiteville Society
Dianne Frances Davis .....	Chestnut Street Society
Mary Hubert Davis .....	Grace Society
Martha Willis Collier .....	North Carolina Conference
Barry Lee Britt .....	Maysville Society
Jacekelyn Bayness .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Carlo Otts .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Mary Susan Young .....	Burgaw Society
Julia Frances Brinkley .....	Whiteville Society
Judy Gornto .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Brad Conant .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Linda Ann Jenkins .....	Pollocksville Society
Nancye Katherine Bell .....	Maysville Society
Gloria Lynett Dailey .....	Bethlehem Society
Janice Cameron McNeil .....	Whiteville Society
James Richard Bowen .....	Mishop Spring Society
Jonlyn Frances Wren .....	Wananish Society
Elizabeth Milton Wren .....	Wananish Society
Patricia Anne Dinsmore .....	Trinity Society
Judith Kay Andrews .....	Trinity Society
Vera Ellen Russ .....	Trinity Society
Doris Carroll Cottle .....	Faison Society
Sue Ellen Smith .....	Shiloh Society
Susan Elizabeth Prescott .....	Wananish Society
Charles Meyers .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Grace Bonham Fergus .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Michael James Merrill .....	Fifth Avenue Society
Ann Beamon Cook .....	Wallace Society
Carolyn Sue Parker .....	Midway Society
Mamie Webb Winstead .....	Richlands Society
Mary Eleanor Mills .....	Richlands Society
Catherine Ann Begor .....	Trinity Society
Brenda Kay Dunham .....	Lumberton Zone
Brenda King .....	Kings Society
Mary C. Hodgin .....	Sunset Park Society
Clarence Ashly Danner .....	St. Paul Society



## MEMORIAL ROLL

Mrs. L. S. Massey .....	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. John Bradley Husley	
	Daughter—Mrs. H. P. Love—Wadeville Society
Miss Lucy Hartsfield .....	Wake Forest Society
Miss Maria Daniel Graham ..	Sister—Miss Graham—Warrenton Society
Miss Flora Creech .....	Guild—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Estelle Roebuck .....	North Carolina Conference

## LIFE PATRONS

Mrs. Harvey Boney .....	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. B. B. Slaughter .....	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. A. H. Borland .....	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. R. L. Cox .....	New Bern District
Mrs. L. C. Larkin .....	Guild—North Carolina Conference

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. J. P. Whitehead .....	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Mrs. J. O. W. Gravely .....	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Miss Nettie Dailey .....	Guild—Front Street Society

## IN MEMORIAM—1947



Mrs. Jack Andrews .....	Durham
Mrs. Lucy Hilton Dabbs .....	Burlington
Mrs. N. E. Faucette .....	Durham
Mrs. Frank Green .....	Durham
Mrs. H. N. Haines .....	Durham
Mrs. Harris King .....	Durham
Miss Emma Long .....	Roxboro
Mrs. L. S. Massey .....	Durham
Mrs. Mary Jane McPherson .....	Burlington
Mrs. Fannie Sergeant Thomas .....	Roxboro
Mrs. W. C. Barnett .....	Elizabeth City
Mrs. Ida V. Barrett .....	Elizabeth City
Mrs. J. B. Benton .....	Parkers Church
Mrs. Minnie S. Credle .....	Fairfield
Mrs. Edgar Cross .....	Gatesville
Mrs. Hattie Griffin .....	Manteo
Mrs. Elvira Midgett .....	Manteo
Mrs. C. O. Miller .....	Elizabeth City
Mrs. F. O. Muth .....	Edenton
Mrs. H. C. Nixon .....	Evans
Mrs. John L. Sawyer .....	Elizabeth City
Mrs. Bettie Bell Stevens .....	Perkins
Mrs. J. W. Ward .....	Winfall—Cedar Grove
Miss Lizzie Dowdy .....	Laurinburg
Mrs. R. D. English, Sr. ....	East Laurinburg
Mrs. E. H. Gibson .....	Laurinburg
Mrs. E. T. Gibson .....	Hamlet
Mrs. J. D. Harris .....	Stedman
Miss Ida LeGrande .....	Mt. Gilead
Mrs. J. E. Meacham .....	Rockingham
Mrs. Mish Pearson .....	Camp Ground
Mrs. Janie Polston .....	East Laurinburg
Mrs. Pearl Harris Saunders .....	Pinebluff
Mrs. Fred Sutton .....	Hamlet
Mrs. Nellie Terry .....	Rockingham
Mrs. W. W. Veasey .....	Pinebluff
Mrs. Janie P. Wells .....	Pinebluff
Mrs. A. B. Watson .....	Rowland
Mrs. Neva Aldridge .....	Vanceboro
Mrs. J. F. Braxton .....	Dover
Mrs. W. A. Brown .....	Greenville
Mrs. J. B. Dawson .....	New Bern
Mrs. Martin Evans .....	Pikeville
Mrs. Nettie H. Fodrie .....	Newport
Mrs. Alice T. Funchess .....	Kinston
Mrs. Mattie Herring .....	Pikeville

Mrs. Mendora Lockey .....	Newport
Mrs. Norman Mozingo .....	LaGrange
Mrs. W. H. Ormond .....	Kinston
Miss Anna Pearce .....	New Bern
Mrs. Helen Palmer .....	Hookerton
Mrs. Fred Pollock .....	Trenton
Mrs. Gladys M. Swinson .....	Kinston
Mrs. Louvenia Suggs .....	Hookerton
Mrs. C. C. Sugg .....	Hookerton
Mrs. Winnie Taylor .....	Mount Olive
Mrs. Don Abernethy .....	Raleigh
Mrs. B. B. Adams .....	Smithfield
Mrs. M. F. Allen .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Kate Fleming Bullock .....	Creedmoor
Mrs. J. B. W. Ellington .....	Kittrell
Mrs. Jettie Edwards .....	Kittrell
Mrs. Ellen Eason .....	Smithfield
Mrs. Nancy Harmon .....	Moncure
Mrs. Lula Hedgepeth .....	Kittrell
Mrs. D. H. Jones .....	Smithfield
Mrs. Bessie Bulloch Lyon .....	Creedmoor
Mrs. Addie Lucas .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Eula R. Parker .....	Lillington
Mrs. A. A. Pippin .....	Zebulon
Mrs. Molly Roberts .....	Kittrell
Mrs. Leona Currin Rux .....	Henderson
Mrs. Mabel Stone .....	Kittrell
Mrs. Frances Strickland .....	Kittrell
Mrs. I. A. White .....	Raleigh
Mrs. L. N. White .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Bessie Wright .....	Kittrell
Mrs. J. Ed Young .....	Henderson
Mrs. J. C. Braswell .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. George Dixon .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Bettie Draper .....	Rocky Mount
Miss Margaret Gale .....	Farmville
Mrs. Ed Gorham .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. E. R. Hines .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. O. Meeks .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Florence Pope .....	Stantonsburg
Mrs. Stella Roebuck .....	Farmville
Mrs. J. F. Shoulers .....	Rich Square
Mrs. J. J. Stallings .....	Warrenton
Mrs. Lula Whitehurst .....	Bethel
Mrs. Eugenia P. Bridge .....	Elizabethtown
Mrs. Edward C. Craft .....	Wilmington
Mrs. Annie Coleman .....	Elizabethtown
Mrs. W. H. Culbreth .....	White Oak

Mrs. Florence Gay .....	Wilmington
Mrs. Ida C. Gooding .....	Wilmington
Mrs. Carrie Gardner .....	Wilmington
Mrs. F. L. Mills .....	Wilmington
Mrs. Laura McCartney .....	Wilmington
Mrs. E. F. McCulloch .....	White Oak
Mrs. Susan Pate .....	Wilmington
Mrs. Harmon A. Register .....	Clinton
Mrs. Carl Rushing .....	Whiteville
Mrs. Olivia Russ .....	Shallotte
Mrs. J. C. Steed, Jr. ....	Richlands
Mrs. R. B. Whitaker .....	Whiteville
Hrs. T. J. Ellington .....	Drewry
Mrs. Mary F. Royal .....	Morehead City
Mrs. Nellie Wade .....	Morehead City
Mrs. Fannie Nelson .....	Morehead City

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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### ARTICLE I—NAME

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the Conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

The Conference Society shall be composed of auxiliary delegates from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements; such District officers as the Conference Society may determine, from each District; all chairmen of Conference standing committees; any officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the Conference, and the following Conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a Promotion secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, a secretary of Status of Women, a secretary of Missionary Personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

### ARTICLE IV—ANNUAL MEETING

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Conference Society when reports shall be received from the Conference officers and from the Districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE V—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** At the last meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, according to instructions in the **Discipline**, shall elect the women for Conference representatives to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Section 2.** Three women shall be nominated for membership on the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Two alternates shall be nominated to provide for any vacancies among the regular nominees.

**Section 3.** At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, delegates shall be elected in accordance with stated membership.



## ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meetings of the Division.

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BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY  
OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## ARTICLE I—OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member **ex-officio** of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees at the **Discipline** may provide.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Program Committee in the local Society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the Jurisdiction in the promotion of the programs of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

**Section 4.** The Promotion secretary shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In co-operation with the District secretaries she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in the Conference. In co-operation with the Jurisdiction Promotion secretary, and with the District Promotion secretaries, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of Conference Society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the Promotion secretary of the Jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Promotion secretary of the Jurisdiction Society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel.

**Section 5.** The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly

or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from District treasurers, as the Conference Society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference president and secretary of Organization and Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine.

**Section 6.** The Secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Study and Action and through this committee co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study and action plans for the Conference. She shall co-operate also with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. Where advisable this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of special missionary projects.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the Department in the Division. She shall be a member of the Conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the Conference. She shall serve as chairman of the Conference standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the Department.

**Section 8.** The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the Conference Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the Conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semi annual reports from the District Guild secretaries, and shall report semi-annually to the Conference, Jurisdiction, and Division Standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's So-

ciety of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, District and Conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference.

**Section 9.** The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division.

She shall work also in cooperation with the State (or similar region) Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

**Section 10.** The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the Division secretary.

**Section 11.** The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the Division secretary.

**Section 12.** The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of **The Methodist Woman** throughout the Conference, and in cooperation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of **World Outlook** throughout the Conference. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications.

**Section 13.** The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents and cleared through the Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

**Section 14.** The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the Standing Committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life.

**Section 15** The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and

the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. She shall serve as chairman of the Standing Committee on Status of Women. She shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

**Section 16.** The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote the work of recruiting, training and counseling candidates for missionary and deaconess service, within the Conference. She shall be responsible for giving information to District and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, educational institutions preferred for study, scholarship aids available, and literature on missionary personnel. She shall prepare an annual report to be submitted to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Personnel and to the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

## ARTICLE II—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine. The treasurer of the Conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

**Section 2.** At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

## ARTICLE III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Section 1.** The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the Conference, and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The Division shall provide the expense of Division members for at least one meeting annually.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE IV—FUNDS

**Section 1.** The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

**Section 2.** All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference treasurer.

**Section 3.** Gifts for special missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the Conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.



**Section 4.** Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledge or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

**Section 5.** Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for Conference cultivation and expenses and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

**Section 6.** The Week of Prayer and Self-denial Offering shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

#### ARTICLE V—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

**Section 2.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

**Section 3.** There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include the Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, District Secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Wesleyan Service Guild Standing Committee, Department members living in the Conference, and Special resource peoples co-opted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the Division and Jurisdiction.

**Section 4.** The Executive Committee of the Conference shall be the co-ordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the Conference and a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be set up with the chairman elected annually.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations, and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild Literature and Publications, Home Work, Foreign Work, the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the Executive Committee. In the Conferences where there is a Summer School for girls the secretary of Youth Work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the By-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

The purpose of the Conference School of Missions and Christian Service is to give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social



relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and to train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Section 5.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed.

It shall be the duty of the committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities and make recommendation concerning the same to the Conference Society.

**Section 6.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Conference, as chairman, the Promotion secretary, and the treasurers of the District Society, where there are such officers, and a limited number of other women appointed at the meeting of the Conference Society.

This committee shall meet at least semi-annually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the Conference pledge and budget.

**Section 7.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve effectively.

**Section 8.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, the Conference president, the Promotion secretary of the Conference, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the personnel secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in the judgment of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall co-operate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest

of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

#### ARTICLE VI—BY-LAWS

The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the Conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

I. The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Executive Committee chairman of Conference Standing Committees, the District president or her alternate, zone leaders, members of the Woman's Division or Jurisdictional Societies living in the North Carolina Conference.

II. The Conference Society shall meet annually and include three days.

III. A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the Conference Program Committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before Conference; the fee to be applied on meals.

IV. 1. The election of officers shall be held biennially.

2. Offices shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

**Group I**—President, Recording Secretary, Secretary of Supplies, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Secretary of Student Work, Secretary of Literature and Publications, Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Secretary of Status of Women.

**Group II**—Vice President, Promotion Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Secretary of Youth Work, Secretary of Spiritual Life, Secretary of Children's Work, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild—for confirmation.

3. The term of each officer elected shall be for four years, except that in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term not be considered a term.

5. Vacancies occurring in Conference offices between Annual Meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president upon recommendation of the Research Committee.

6. The Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild. Her election shall be confirmed by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and her term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

7. District Secretaries of Promotion shall be elected by the Districts at an annual meeting upon the recommendation of the District Research Committee. Their election shall be confirmed by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and their term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

V. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, District Secretaries of Promotion, Editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, and any Jurisdictional officers or members of Board of Missions living in the North Carolina Conference.

VI. There shall be three Executive Board meetings: during the first quarter, at Conference, and in the fall.

VII. (a) Scholarships shall be granted as loans—to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

(b) For each scholarship of \$300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay loan without interest.

VIII. The Committee on By-laws shall be composed of President, Secretary of Promotion, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

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## CONSTITUTION OF THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

### ARTICLE I—NAME

There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the District Society shall be to unite all the societies within the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIPS

All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a District shall be considered members of the District Society.

### ARTICLE IV—DISTRICT OFFICERS

The officers of the District Society shall be a president, a Promotion secretary, a recording secretary, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the District. Such District officers as the Conference Society may determine shall be members of the Conference Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the District, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS**

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

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**BY-LAWS OF THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE****ARTICLE I—OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex-officio* of all committees. She may perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She may be a member of the conference executive board.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Program Committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the Conference in the promotion of the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the District Society may require.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the District Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a record of all the District meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the District Society and notify all committees of their appointment.

**Section 4.** The Promotion secretary shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the District and keep in close touch with the Conference Promotion secretary. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall make reports to the District Society and to the Conference Society, as required. She shall present the work at District, Conference and Institutes as called for by the District Superintendent. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the Conference Promotion Secretary. She shall send a list of District officers to the Conference Promotion secretary. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She may be a member of the conference executive board.

**Section 5.** The treasurer shall receive the Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local Society, provided the Conference Society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the Conference Society. She shall report annually to the District Society. She shall disburse District funds upon the written order of the District president and the Promotion secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted to an auditor annually.



**Section 6** The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the District and for the promotion of study courses in the societies under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the co-operation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans for the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the District, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the department in the Division. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the District. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the District Society, and Quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

**Section 8.** The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature through the District. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the District. She shall promote the circulation and use of **The Methodist Woman** and **World Outlook** throughout the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

**Section 9.** The secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the District under the leadership of the Conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the District Society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report annually and semi-annually to the Conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

**Section 10.** The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Student Work.

**Section 11.** The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Youth Work.

**Section 12.** The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Children's Work.



**Section 13.** The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans of the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

**Section 14.** The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall promote interest in sending needed supplies to ministers of The Methodist Church, cleared through the Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Supply Work.

**Section 15.** The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall promote the plans and program recommended by the Conference Society. She shall report annually to the District society and to the Conference Secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

**Section 16.** The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the Conference secretary and work through the Missionary Personnel Committee of the local church. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Youth Work in channeling information and material to the local church.

## ARTICLE II—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** Only women residing within the bounds of the District shall be elected as District Officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

**Section 2.** At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

## ARTICLE III—FUNDS

Each District shall set up a fund for District cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

## ARTICLE IV—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The District Society shall provide such Standing Committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the Conference Society.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee of the District shall be composed of the officers of the District and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The Executive Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the District Society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the Conference Society and make recommendations to the District Society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the Society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE V—BY-LAWS**

The District Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the District require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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**CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH****ARTICLE I—NAME**

There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**ARTICLE II—PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

**ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP**

A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

**ARTICLE IV—FUNDS**

**Section 1.** All funds from whatsoever source raised under the auspices of this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accord with its constitution and by its order.

**Section 2.** The total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall be the amounts pledged for the entire work of the Woman's Division, cultivation funds, and funds for community service and local church activities.

The funds to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division shall be remitted through the regular channels of finance: from the treasurer of the society in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer, on to the treasurer of the Woman's Division. There shall be no division of funds sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division by the treasurer in the society in the local church.

The funds for community service and local church activities shall be administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

**Section 3.** Provision shall be made for gifts to special missionary projects within the appropriations. Gifts for special missionary pro-

jects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer. The total amount of such gifts shall be reported and transmitted quarterly by the Conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

**Section 4.** Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of raising the total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

**Section 5.** Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Section 6.** Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

#### ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a Promotion secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Status of Women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required.

These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society.

#### ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS

The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

#### ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

#### ARTICLE I—MEETINGS

**Section 1.** There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving subject to entire change of personnel at the time of the annual meeting.

**Section 2.** The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the Division.

**Section 3.** A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the Executive Committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

**Section 4.** The president may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee to consider business of importance.

## ARTICLE II—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a nominating committee to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

**Section 2.** Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

**Section 3.** A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

**Section 4.** No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

## ARTICLE III—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close co-operation between the society and the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church and shall be responsible for the election by the society of two representatives to membership on that Board. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex-officio* of all committees except the Nominating Committee and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, thus qualifying for membership on the Official Board and of the Quarterly Conference.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the Program Committee. She shall promote the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the Conference Society.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the society, and in co-operation with the Publicity Committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Society not otherwise cared for.

**Section 4.** The Promotion secretary shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the Society. She shall report to the Society at least quarterly on the attainment of the Goals set by



the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the Promotion secretary of the District or Conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the Society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the Society to the District or Conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the Society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the Society directs.

**Section 5.** The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for community service and local church activities, to the Conference Society treasurer, unless the Conference authorizes District treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the corresponding secretary for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the District or Conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the District or Conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the District or Conference treasurer. She shall send to the Conference treasurer an annual itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the Auditing Committee of the local church.

**Section 6.** The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. As a member of the Program Committee she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies of community and world conditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, initiate and guide plans for fellowship activities, and plan and supervise service activities, approved by the Society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to co-operate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The Society shall appoint a committee or committees, to assist the secretary in developing this total program, allocating special responsibilities as needs arise. The secretary shall be a member of the Program Committee and Finance Committee of the Society. She shall make reports of the work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 8.** The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in co-operation with the pastor-director of Student Work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Cam-



pus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall co-operate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the District and Conference secretaries of Student Work.

**Section 9.** The secretary of Youth Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 10.** The secretary of Children's Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 11.** The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Program Committee and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the Conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of **World Outlook** and **The Methodist Woman** through the local church. She shall, in co-operation with some person appointed by the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 12.** The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 13.** The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and shall be a member of the Program Committee and the Committee on Study and Action of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 14.** The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Status of Women. She shall promote the plans and programs recommended by

the Conference Society. She shall make reports to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding District or Conference officer as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

#### ARTICLE IV—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work shall require.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall consist of the general officers, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the president and the treasurer of Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, the secretary of Children's Work, the secretary of Supply Work, the secretary of Literature and Publications, the secretary of Spiritual Life, the chairman of standing committees and of circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. *Ad interim* vacancies in offices or in chairmen shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

**Section 3.** The Spiritual Life Committee shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian Stewardship. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of informal studies recommended by the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Conference Society and of the Woman's Division.

**Section 4.** There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community, and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

**Section 5.** The Program Committee shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, and of Spiritual Life. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the Executive Committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

**Section 6.** The Finance Committee shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, and members chosen to represent Missionary Education and Service and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the District or Conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and committees of the society shall present all anticipat-

ed needs for funds to the Finance Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Finance Committee for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Finance Committee shall also be responsible for recommendations and plans approved by the society for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the District or Conference treasurer.

**Section 7.** The Membership Committee shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationships with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

**Section 8.** The Fellowship Committee shall promote the social life of the society and the church and help create an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness. The committee shall make plans for social functions or special efforts sponsored by the society or requested by the official board.

**Section 9.** The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state and the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the society for the promotion of such lines of activity as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively.

**Section 10.** The Publicity and Printing Committee shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

**Section 11.** The Missionary Personnel Committee in the local church shall be composed of the secretary of Youth Work who shall be designated as chairman, the secretary of Student Work, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the president, and the local pastor. It shall create an interest in the need for missionaries and deaconesses and present information concerning qualifications and procedures.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

Districts	No. Societies	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Active Spiritual Life Committees	Secretaries serving on Program Committees	Secretaries serving on Study and Action Committees	On Commission on Evangelism	No. Societies having Prayer Groups	Total number of Prayer Groups	Fellowship of Intercession Signers	Cooperation in Evangelistic Program during Year	No. times Stewardship presented	Ministry to Shut-Ins and Others	No. Approved Study Courses completed during year	No. Informal Studies completed during year	Per reporting for Year
Durham	90	90	44	52	33	27	27	38	17	123	144	163	150	36	70 $\frac{1}{4}$
Eliz. City	65	65	24	27	19	9	13	15	21	73	86	67	49	6	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fay'tville	82	69	45	41	31	21	20	42	126	121	139	137	99	37	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
New Bern	76	66	47	45	42	40	22	46	75	78	116	97	89	15	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Raleigh	73	57	23	16	11	19	22	22	36	71	93	77	66	28	42 $\frac{1}{4}$
Rocky Mt.	79	79	62	54	40	24	27	37	41	129	162	145	135	23	79 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wil'ton	69	69	50	49	43	27	19	48	53	129	129	125	142	17	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Totals	534	495	295	284	219	167	150	254	369	724	869	811	730	161	

Number of Prayer Pledges signed for United Nations Leaders .....1107

### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

District	Average No. Societies reporting each quarter.	Average No. Societies reporting Committee C. S. R.	No. Informal studies reported	
Durham	56	37	17	\$ 18,659.61
Elizabeth City	25	12	9	8,212.75
Fayetteville	62	40	41	18,109.38
New Bern	42	23	6	12,459.52
Raleigh	41	30	8	13,021.53
Rocky Mount	56	34	39	13,435.68
Wilmington	52	51	66	15,243.74
Total	334	232	186	99,142.21

# MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

District	Secretaries reporting	Use Pro. Material	Use Pro. Com.	On Finance Com.	Reading Circles	Libraries	Study action com. meetings	Approved study classes	Members	Sp. Juris. classes	Joint classes	Informal studies	Attending educational meetings	Amount sent Conf. Treas. for Miss. Projects
Durham	60	48	56	34	25	28	20	203	4159	10	4	2	400	\$ 429.75
Elizabeth City	46	44	44	37	31	31	42	85	1707	6	14	8	665	1,240.00
Payetteville	68	63	65	49	40	42	31	170	2585	9	14	19	603	2,312.50
New Bern	52	39	46	30	23	26	14	155	2738	12	22	5	330	2,100.00
Raleigh	48	32	38	29	17	25	17	118	2734	22	37	3	538	625.00
Rocky Mount	67	46	55	27	29	29	45	205	3161	10	31	10	412	1,295.00
Wilmington	62	55	62	50	42	43	33	204	3068	25	44	10	727	1,000.00
										N. C. Conf.				4,900.00
Total	403	327	366	256	207	224	202	1140	20152	94	166	57	3675	\$ 13,902.25



# TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS

Districts	Offerings	Life Members and Memorials	Bible Women	Scholarships	Budget Specials	Week of Prayer	W. S. Guild	Youth Fellowship	Children	Baby Life Members	Foreign Supplies	Home Supplies	Total received by Treas.	Local Work	Grand Total
Durham	12693.01	1265.00	390.00	45.20	129.75	1780.66	2175.69	680.67	54.63	155.00	686.37	251.60	20217.58	18765.68	38988.26
Elizabeth City	5994.67	575.00	40.00	36.30	...	873.63	663.34	391.90	59.95	175.00	337.95	144.31	9292.05	8340.95	17633.00
Fayetteville	12458.73	600.00	112.50	181.85	200.00	1435.98	1295.56	383.00	169.82	155.00	838.20	288.57	18139.21	18146.13	36285.34
New Bern	8844.89	1485.00	200.00	170.00	900.00	1290.31	1814.70	423.86	46.23	335.00	646.50	269.70	16446.19	12649.76	29095.95
Raleigh	9791.99	1055.00	120.00	159.10	390.00	1241.75	3092.61	438.22	130.24	335.00	397.66	151.75	17303.32	13021.53	30324.85
Rocky Mount	12237.67	1260.00	240.00	129.00	...	1979.74	1164.53	531.11	145.09	440.00	692.51	287.45	19017.10	13714.38	32731.48
Wilmington	9140.95	1255.00	...	17.17	...	1356.54	447.28	432.97	81.82	190.00	1270.62	213.02	14405.38	15243.74	29649.12
Guild Conference Gift	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.10	...	...	...	...	...	83.10	...	33.10
Offering—Starving Children in Poland	1549.95	...	...	...	...	...	173.44	...	...	...	...	...	1723.39	...	1723.39
Upkeep of Movie Projector	92.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92.95	...	92.95
Subsides from Juris. Treas.	40.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40.00	...	40.00
Total	72844.81	7495.00	1012.50	738.62	1619.75	9958.61	10860.26	3281.73	687.78	1805.00	4799.81	1606.40	116710.27	99882.17	216592.44

## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Districts	Money for Missions	Life Memberships	Week of Prayer	Supplies	Magazine and Picture Fund	Cultivation
Durham .....	\$ 1,515.41	\$ 264.74	\$ 223.28	\$ 83.91	\$ 8.50	\$ 79.85
Elizabeth City ..	472.10	45.51	56.58	48.75	10.00	30.40
Fayetteville .....	864.60	180.65	85.61	84.00	10.00	70.70
New Bern .....	1,232.64	193.80	170.15	132.61	15.50	70.00
Raleigh .....	2,486.68	239.60	225.83	62.00	6.25	71.25
Rocky Mount .....	883.69	99.80	65.79	34.00	8.75	72.50
Wilmington .....	374.54	15.90	23.50	13.00	3.75	16.60
Total .....	\$ 7,829.66	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 850.74	\$ 458.27	\$ 62.75	\$ 411.30
Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities .....						\$ 1,669.59
Local Work .....						\$ 4,889.54
Grand Total .....						\$ 17,361.85

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with deep appreciation for her devoted and efficient leadership during eight years of service as Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Truly she taught us to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

## QUADRENNIAL ADVANCE

1. Every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild.
2. Every Methodist woman studying, giving, building, and praying for a world Christian community.
3. One thousand new missionaries, deaconesses, and other full-time Christian workers to help meet the needs of the world.
4. For the first year, increased giving of  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for appropriations. For the second year of the quadrennium (June 1, 1949-May 31, 1950), reach and maintain as a minimum goal the  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  Advance in giving set for the first year. For the third year of the quadrennium, increased giving for appropriations of 15% over the second year's giving. For the fourth year of the quadrennium, increased giving for appropriations of an additional 15% over the third year's giving.

To interpret and make concrete the four objectives, these are the suggested ways of **Advance**:

1. An increase during the quadrennium of 1,000,000 members in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild. This means an increase of 250,000 each year. If every member wins one member we shall reach the goal.

2. This goal may be interpreted to include the following emphases: regular programs and studies in every local Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild on the imperative needs and crucial opportunities in the world today; every local Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild working to build Christian community relations at home and around the world; a  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent annual increase in subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman** and **World Outlook**; adequate leadership for the missionary education of children, youth, and students; undergirding the total program with plans for spiritual growth in personal religious living and disciplines that find expression through increased service and giving to meet today's responsibilities and opportunities.

3. Recruiting an average of ten new missionaries and deaconesses in each conference during the quadrennium will meet the objective.

4. The Advance Goal for the first two years of the quadrennium is an increase of  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent over the giving for 1947. Those societies and Guilds which have achieved their  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent increase in giving the first year may voluntarily increase their giving the second year, while those societies and guilds which have not brought their giving up to the  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent increase should be able to do so by the end of the second year, May 31, 1950.

With the increase of 15 per cent in giving for each of the last two years of the quadrennium, giving on appropriations should reach a total of \$8,000,000 for the fourth year by May 31, 1952.

Even this will not be adequate to meet the imperative needs at home and abroad. Hence, additional funds to meet these needs should be made available during the quadrennium through gifts for supply work, giving for projects of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, and through supplementary gifts, including Larger Gifts.

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 dent. Amount remitted Division Treasurer, \$42,380.00.  
 1942, March 10-12, Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Mrs. W. C. Chad-  
 wick, President. Amount remitted Division Treasurer, \$46,800.00.  
 1943, March 10-11, Sanford, Steele Street Church, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick,  
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 1944, March 7-9, Wilson, First Church, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President.  
 Amount remitted Division Treasurer, \$59,539.80.  
 1945, March 20-21, Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Expanded Executive  
 Committee Meeting, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President. Amount re-  
 mitted Division Treasurer, \$71,673.39.  
 1946, March 26-28, Durham, Duke Memorial Church, Mrs. Gurney P.  
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 1947, March 19-21, Wilmington, Grace Church, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood,  
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Division or Jurisdiction Officers .....	1	
District Promotion Secretaries .....	7	
District Presidents .....	5	
Chairmen of Standing Committees .....	3	
Zone Leaders .....	14	
Total .....	—	47

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Elizabeth City District .....	32	
Fayetteville District .....	37	2

New Bern District .....	24	1	
Raleigh District .....	36	1	
Rocky Mount District .....	38		
Wilmington District .....	32		
Total .....	242	6	248
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Grand Total .....			295
Official Guests .....			5

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Durham District .....	\$14,000.00
Elizabeth City District .....	6,600.00
Fayetteville District .....	11,500.00
New Bern District .....	12,000.00
Raleigh District .....	9,500.00
Rocky Mount District .....	13,500.00
Wilmington District .....	7,350.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	10,000.00
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Total .....	\$84,450.00
Pledge to Woman's Division of Christian Service	
Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	\$70,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	10,000.00
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Total .....	\$80,000.00

### CONFERENCE HYMN ADVANCE, O CHURCH OF GOD

Advance, O Church of God, advance!  
Your banner be unfurled;  
A higher sovereignty unites  
The Kingdoms of this world.

Advance, O Church of God, advance!  
One World can never be  
Until mankind, in search for truth,  
Learns only love sets free.

Advance, O Church of God, advance!  
We dare not longer wait  
To share our Christ with all the world.  
It is already late!

The times in which our lives are lived  
Are as a chastening rod.  
The world, confused and changing, calls;  
Advance, O Church of God!

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**PROGRAM**  
**ANNUAL SESSION**

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**Conference Theme: "Advancing With Christ"**

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

**11:00 A.M.**

Meeting of the Executive Committee, Zone Leaders and District Presidents—Front Street Church

Luncheon

**AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30**

Organ Prelude—"Adoration" ..... Macfarlane

Hymn No. 379—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. H. I. Glass

Musical Meditation ..... Mrs. Margaret Love

Organization and Business

Welcome ..... Mrs. Nathan Long

Response ..... Mrs. Russell Johnson

Report of Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. C. D. Barelift

"That His Way May Be Made Known"—Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. Hubert Odom, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

Hymn No. 233—"Jesus Calls Us"

Introductions and Announcements

Benediction

**6:00 P.M.**

World Federation of Methodist Women Dinner—Alamance Hotel

MRS. H. I. GLASS, Presiding

**EVENING SESSION, 8:00**

Organ Prelude—"Vision" ..... Rheinberger

Hymn No. 228—"O For a Closer Walk With God"

Holy Communion

(Sacrificial Offering for needy Children of Europe)

Please place quietly, your offering upon the altar

Anthem—"O Savior of the World" ..... Goss

Address ..... Miss Dorothy McConnell

Hymn No. 278—"Lead On O King Eternal"

Benediction ..... Rev. E. L. Hillman



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6  
MORNING SESSION, 9:00

Organ Prelude—"Cloister Scene" .....	Mason
Hymn No. 477—"Let There Be Light"	
Meditation .....	Mrs. J. E. Peterson
Solo—"Prayer" (Guion) .....	Miss Margaret Smoot
Organization and Business	
Report of the Minutes	
President's Message .....	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin
Report of the Wesleyan Service Guild .....	Mrs. L. C. Larkin

10:30 A. M.

Address .....	Miss Dorothy McConnell
Hymn—"Advance, O Church of God" .....	Mrs. Margaret Love
Program Building—Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter	
Presentation of Special Memberships	
Award: Lilly Moore Everett Study Jewel	
Hymn No. 481—"Christ For The World We Sing"	

12:30 P.M.

Meditation .....	Dr. A. J. Walton
Benediction	

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P.M.  
(Doors will be closed during Memorial Service)

Organ Prelude—"Meditation" .....	Kinder
Hymn No. 318—"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"	
Scripture and Prayer .....	Miss Florine Robertson
Memorial Service .....	Mrs. A. M. Gates
Solo—"These Are They" (Gaul) .....	Miss Peggy Holt
Promotion Hour—District Secretaries, Conference Deaconess, Industrial Workers, Rural Workers, Promotion Secretary.	
Award of Korean Urn and Candlestick	
Report of Supply Work .....	Mrs. C. H. Walston
Hymn No. 465—"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"	
Benediction	
Planning Committees—All delegates and visitors are requested to join with a Planning Committee	

## EVENING SESSION, 8:00

Organ Prelude—"Come Sweet Death" .....	Bach
Hymn No. 533—"O God Our Help"	
Scripture and Prayer .....	Rev. W. L. Clegg
Anthem—"Halleluiaah, Amen" .....	Handel
Address .....	Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever
Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen) ....	Mr. C. O. Southern
Hymn No. 502—"Fling Out The Banners"	
Benediction	

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 7

## MORNING SESSION, 9:00

Organ Prelude—"Agnus Dei" .....	Bizet
Hymn—"Advance, O Church of God"	
Devotional .....	Mrs. M. S. Dickson
Solo—"The Palms" (Faure) .....	Mrs. E. G. Purell, Jr.
Report of Jurisdictional Conference .....	Mrs. H. O. Lineberger
Report of Historical Committee .....	Mrs. S. S. Holt
Hymn No. 487—"The Morning Light Is Breaking"	

## 10:30

Address .....	Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever
Invitation for 1950	
Orphanage Interests .....	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Report of Committee on Resolutions	

## 12:00 NOON

Meditation .....	Dr. A. J. Walton
Treasurer's Report .....	Mrs. F. B. McKinne
Pledge Service, Treasurer and District Presidents	
Hymn—"Advance, O Church of God"	
Benediction	

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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March 17, 1948—Goldsboro

The old and new Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in called session immediately following the Wednesday afternoon session of the Eighth Annual Conference held in Goldsboro, N. C., March 16-18, 1948.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, the new president, presided. She explained that "our services are our contribution to the Master's work." However, 4c per mile will be allowed conference officers for car expense. Each officer should keep an expense account and send same promptly at the end of each quarter to Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Secretary of Promotion, 1104 Cowper Drive, Raleigh. Mrs. Cutchin instructed that when a conference officer channels her letters through the district officer, the expenses should be reported by the conference officer. She also suggested that any conference officer holding a district office resign from the district office.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that the North Carolina School of Christian Service will be held again this year at Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C., and that anyone registering for both the Spiritual Life Retreat and the School of Missions would be charged only \$1.50 registration fee. Departmental workshops will be conducted and Mrs. Cutchin requested the old officers to attend and to assist the new officers. Attendance upon the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska was also stressed and it was announced that the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Wesleyan Service Guild would be subsidized by the Division; and the President, Recording Secretary and Secretary of Spiritual Life would be subsidized by the Jurisdiction, to attend the Junaluska School of Missions. Mrs. Fouts, Jurisdictional Secretary of Youth Work, was present and told of other officers to be subsidized in 1949. Mrs. Cutchin instructed that each officer make her own reservations for either of these schools, and Mrs. Hood distributed reservation blanks and enrollment cards for the Junaluska school. Mrs. Cutchin asked Conference Secretaries to include in their quarterly letters a strong appeal to the local Study and Action Committee to attend the Misenheimer School.

Mrs. Chadwick moved that the conference send the president to the September meeting of the Board of Missions. Mrs. Hood presided at this point and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Hood expressed some personal sentiments for her friendships and services with the Executive Board for the past sixteen years.

Mrs. Cutchin distributed leaflets from the North Carolina World Peace Forum and quoting Miss Mabel Head said, "We must

promote Peace as we promoted War." The meeting adjourned informally.

### September 29-30, 1948—Raleigh

The fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 29, in the Burwell Cottage, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, led the devotional period, using as her theme the words of Jesus to Simon Peter, "Lovest Thou Me?"

Mrs. Cutchin spoke words of greeting to those present and introduced the new members: Mrs. C. H. Walston, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work; and Mrs. C. D. Barelift, Recording secretary. The presence of Mrs. E. L. Hillman, vice-president of the Division; Mrs. D. L. Fouts, secretary of Youth Work, Southeastern Jurisdiction; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, immediate past president; and Miss Elizabeth Lamb, former secretary of Spiritual Life, was duly recognized. The absence of Mrs. J. M. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Promotion secretary, Wilmington District; and Mrs. George Jackson, Promotion secretary, Elizabeth City District, was noted with regret. Both Mrs. Doughtie and Mrs. Jackson were absent because of illness and death in immediate families. The secretary was requested to send a night letter of love and sympathy to them.

Mrs. Hood told of sending the \$50 given by Miss Mary E. Steed, Rt. 2, Henderson, to Miss Susie Mayes, Laura Haygood Normal School, Soochow, Kiangsu, China.

The president appointed the following program committee for the 1949 Conference to be held in Burlington, March 22-24: Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. Edd C. Thomas and Mrs. Nathan Long.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie and Mrs. L. C. Larkin were named as the Committee on Adjustments to bring in a report at the January committee meeting.

Several who attended the Pfeiffer School of Missions were given an opportunity to express their evaluation. All spoke favorably and agreed that it should be a continuing project. Present plans are for the 1949 school to open Monday, May 29, and close the following Friday, with the Spiritual Life Retreat and Wesleyan Service Guild Conference to follow, if desired.

Mrs. Cutchin announced the following eight conference officers would be subsidized to attend the 1949 Junaluska School of Missions; secretary of Youth Work, secretary of Children's Work, Promotion secretary, vice-president, and the Study and Action

Committee. A discussion followed as to which conference officers should attend Pfeiffer School and Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. F. B. McKinne and Mrs. H. A. Davis were named as a committee to bring suggestions to the next meeting.

October 3 being Miss Mary Gardner's birthday, all were requested to send cards. It was later suggested that donations be received for the purpose of purchasing a present. The amount donated was \$10. Miss Lamb and Mrs. Hood brought greetings from Miss Gardner.

Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, reported, noting some increases and listing some weaknesses in her department. She expressed appreciation for the large number of women who assisted in the seminars, stating, that as far as she knew, no one who was asked to participate refused. A flow of words of praise for the seminars followed and it was agreed that due in large measure to the well laid foundations by Mrs. B. F. Boone, our work in missionary education is continuing to grow. On motion by Mrs. Edens, seconded by Mrs. Chadwick, the secretary was asked to write Mrs. Boone a letter of affectionate greeting, assuring her of the committee's abiding appreciation for the contributions she made to the cause.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Edens that all conference officers be placed on somebody's mailing list, a lengthy discussion followed as to the importance of training the district officers and of conference officers becoming informed in all departments. District officers were asked to place all conference officers residing in their district on their mailing list.

Mrs. A. D. Craig, Wilmington District president, gave a report of the School of Missions held in her district during the summer at Harbor Island. Around ninety women attended, thirty of them studying for credit. Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. Hillman said as far as they knew it was the only district school of missions in the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Mrs. A. H. Borland, Editor, Woman's Page, N. C. Christian Advocate, reported, requesting that news be sent to her while it is still news, as her material has to be mailed ten days in advance of publication. She was given a vote of thanks for the splendid page.

All officers were requested to mail their expense accounts to Mrs. Lineberger by the 20th of the closing month of the quarter.

The president urged all Society members, as loyal Methodist women, to cooperate whole-heartedly with the pastor and others responsible for raising funds for Camp Don-Lee. She instructed those who visited Camp Don-Lee on August 10, at the invitation of the Board of Education, to include cost of trip in their expense account if they accepted the invitation as a conference duty.



7:30 p.m.

Miss Lamb opened the evening session with prayer.

A message from Mrs. B. F. Boone, which was a prayer by Bishop Cushman paraphrased to fit the committee, was read.

The secretary read a report from the treasurer of Pfeiffer School showing a balance of \$14.62.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne brought the following recommendations from the Administrative and Finance Committees which met earlier in the day:

1. That the amount allowed for mileage be increased from 4c to 5c.
2. That one-third of the cost of a substitute worker for Miss Mamiej Chandler at the Greenville Student Center until November 1, be assumed by the Conference. (One-third to be paid by Miss Chandler and the other third by the Greenville church).
3. That \$25 or \$30 per year be given for the purpose of establishing the Cora Ratliff Scholarship Fund at Searritt College.
4. That the \$25 dues be paid to the Legislative Council.
5. That \$25 be sent to the Southern Regional Council.
6. That \$50 be contributed to the North Carolina Council of Churches.
7. That the Conference bear the expense of the president's room and board at the Foreign Missions Conference meeting in Columbus, Ohio, next month. Travel expenses will be paid by the Division, she being a delegate to the Board of Missions meeting immediately preceding the Foreign Missions Conference.

On motion by Mrs. Chadwick, seconded by Mrs. Edens, these recommendations were adopted.

Mrs. Cutchin told of the N. C. College Foundation, Inc., which has been set up by the Western North Carolina and the North Carolina Conferences. As requested, names had been secured for confirmation by the committee; said names to be nominated at the approaching session of the annual conference. Mrs. Borland moved that the names of the five women from each of the seven districts be confirmed. Mrs. Glass seconded. Carried. Following are the names submitted and confirmed: **Durham**—Mrs. H. H. Brown, Hillsboro; Miss Claudia Carnay, Roxboro; Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Rt. 1, Graham; Mrs. A. K. Umstead, 113 W. Markham Ave., Durham; Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Pittsboro. **Elizabeth City**—Mrs. M. L. Sheep, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Glenn W. Pendleton, Rt. 1, Elizabeth City; Mrs. R. Tim Brinn, Hertford; Mrs. M. B. Gillam, Windsor; Mrs. M. O. Fletcher, Washington. **Fayetteville**—Mrs. C. G. Spencer, Carthage; Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford; Mrs. Hal W. McCormick, Rowland; Mrs. Geo. W. Tinnin, 1319 Ft. Bragg

Road, Fayetteville; Mrs. L. P. Cox, Jonesboro Heights Station, Sanford. **New Bern**—Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr., Greenville; Mrs. Mossette Flowers, Mt. Olive; Mrs. C. E. Spivey, Maury; Mrs. J. W. Rose, Pikeville; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, New Bern. **Raleigh**—Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, Mrs. Paul Reid, Raleigh; Mrs. M. M. Person, Louisburg; Mrs. H. O. Gill, Wake Forest. **Rocky Mount**—Mrs. W. G. Suiter, Weldon; Mrs. Charlie Matthews, Seaboard; Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Jr., Kenly; Mrs. J. R. Bennett, 126 S. Harris St., Rocky Mount; Mrs. F. G. Chamblee, Spring Hope. **Wilmington**—Miss Mabel Stephens, 1200 N. Chestnut St., Lumberton; Mrs. Victor Venters, Richlands; Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, 107 N. 13th St., Wilmington; Mrs. Joseph Bryant, Wallace; and Mrs. Sam D. Scott, Fair Bluff.

Mrs. Hillman very ably presented the Advance Program. She outlined the four objectives and explained in detail our part in the "Advance for Christ and His Church." She said the thing uppermost in her mind is the urgency of the matter.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, reported. The feasibility of setting up a district student loan fund was discussed and it was agreed that such is not advisable, but in districts where funds have been started, a committee should be appointed to administer same.

The name of Miss Ida M. Collie, a graduate of Dorothy Dix School of Nursing, and a member of Trinity Church, Raleigh, was presented as a candidate already accepted by the Division for service in China. Mrs. A. M. Gates moved that her full support be accepted by the conference. Mrs. Chadwick seconded. Carried.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, vice-president, reported, telling about the discussions on program building at the seminars.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications, reported. She called attention to the books needed for the library in Lambeth Hall, Lake Junaluska.

The secretary was requested to write to Mrs. S. S. Holt, Chairman Historical Committee, and Mrs. L. A. Watts, Chairman Research Committee, who were absent. Also, to Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, former secretary of Children's Work.

The evening session was closed with a devotional period led by Mrs. Slaughter. She continued to discuss her chosen theme, "Lovest Thou Me?"

### September 30, 9:00 a.m.

The morning devotional period was led by Miss Lamb, who emphasized the fact that Jesus speaks to the world through us if we let Him. She closed with the hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," which fitted perfectly into the well-planned program.

Excerpts of a letter from Mrs. J. M. Jerome were read in which she expressed regret for her absence and sent love to the group. Also a letter from Mrs. C. M. Waggoner was read in which she thanked the committee for offering to share in her expenses at Junaluska even though she was unable to attend.

Mrs. H. R. Odom, secretary of Youth Work, gave her report. Motion by Mrs. Chadwick, seconded by Mrs. Slaughter, that Mrs. Odom be allowed to exercise her own conscience in the matter of cultivation, carried.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Promotion secretary, read the following recommendations which came from the Secretary's Hour, with a motion that they be adopted. Mrs. Borland seconded. Carried.

1. That the 4th quarter 1948 be closed out as usual.
2. That the nominating committee in local societies be appointed in January and officers be elected in time for the newly elected president to be the delegate to Conference which meets in March.
3. That the January 1949 and May 1949 programs be exchanged in order that the pledge service will be held in May for the new year, June 1, 1949-May 31, 1950.
4. That a conference training day be held in Goldsboro early in April so that every conference officer can meet with her corresponding district officers for study.
5. That, as soon as feasible, the zone meetings be held, and be held as a training day, with every district officer present to train local society officers.
6. That Wesleyan Service Guild non-employed members be urged to become members of the Woman's Society and that gainfully employed Society members be urged to become Guild members.
7. That every conference officer urge her district officers to be sure their local societies have new report blanks for use beginning January 1949.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, secretary Wesleyan Service Guild, reported. She enlarged on item six of Mrs. Lineberger's report, and displayed a unique set of report blanks compiled and mimeographed by Fayetteville District Guild secretary, Miss Sara Godfrey. Mr. Larkin is the new superintendent of the Orphanage and he and Mrs. Larkin will be moving to the campus real soon. She told of her plans to put good magazines in each cottage and requested donations for subscriptions. Margaret Strother, a junior in the Orphanage High School, was presented and she expressed a desire to prepare herself for some type of full-time Christian service. The committee assured her of their interest and support.

The president requested that some one in each local society be designated to solicit coupons and mail them to the Orphanage.

Mrs. Slaughter gave her report and passed a card, which requested prayer for United Nations and individual spiritual growth, to be signed by those who so desired.

Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary Status of Women, reported, pointing out the fact that most local societies fail to realize the im-

portance of this office and in many instances do not elect a local secretary.

Mrs. C. H. Walston, secretary of Supply Work, reported. This being the first time she had attended a committee meeting, she expressed her gratitude for the privilege of being a member.

Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, reported. She, also being a new member, expressed thanks for the opportunity of service and for fellowship with the group.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, secretary of Student Work, reporting, stressed the importance of churches observing Methodist Student Day and of receiving and forwarding an offering. She also brought greetings from Miss Mamie Chandler who has been sick since July. The secretary was asked to write to Miss Chandler.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, Chairman Industrial Commission, read a full report of the work done at Glen Raven Church, Burlington, since May 1, 1948, by Mrs. Mary S. Surber.

Mrs. Barclift expressed appreciation for the privilege of attending the School of Missions and the Secretary's Seminar at Junaluska.

Mrs. McKinne gave the treasurer's report and outlined in detail the items in Schedule II, 1947 report, for the benefit of all present.

Mrs. Glass explained how special memberships increase our giving to missions and asked all committee members to endeavor to secure at least one Memorial.

On motion by Mrs. Glass, seconded by Mrs. Lineberger, the name of Mrs. Harvey Boney will be placed on the Memorial Roll by the Conference.

A committee composed of Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. F. B. McKinne and Mrs. R. L. Cox was appointed to submit names which may be awarded Life Patron Memberships by the Conference.

Mrs. Lineberger reporting for the Rural Commission told of the work at Columbia and Farmville. Attention was called to the fact that the projector was nearing the end of its second year's use in the Walstonburg area and it was agreed that the same committee appointed in 1947 should continue the supervision of the machine. Due to change in officers, the committee members are: Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. L. C. Larkin and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

Mrs. Cutchin recognized the two district presidents who were present and asked each to speak to the group. Mrs. Russell Johnson, Rocky Mount District, and Mrs. A. D. Craig, Wilmington District, responded.

Announcement was made that the 1949 Jurisdiction Conference will be held in Louisville, Ky., February 22-24, the retreat beginning February 20. The following are delegates: Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. L. C. Larkin and Mrs. H. A. Davis; Aletrnates: Mrs. J. M.



Jerome, Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. E. G. Cothran. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin is a member ex officio.

Mrs. Lineberger reporting for the conference program committee announced the following guest speakers: Miss Dorothy McConnell, Editor, World Outlook; Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever, Division Executive secretary Organization and Promotion; and Mrs. E. U. Robinson, vice-president, Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Mrs. Cutchin stated that Dr. E. L. Hillman, Wilmington District Superintendent, had talked with her relative to help in securing a rural worker for the Shallotte area of his district. Members were urged to be on the alert for such a person, submitting the name of the person to the proper committee.

The following district promotion secretaries spoke briefly: Durham—Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, Fayetteville—Mrs. L. P. Cox, New Bern—Mrs. R. L. Cox, Raleigh—Mrs. H. A. Davis, Rocky Mount—Mrs. H. W. Maddrey.

Mrs. Thomas reported Eno, Maybrook, Butner and Glen Raven as new societies on four heretofore unorganized charges.

Mrs. Maddrey reported South Rosemary, New Hope, Lebanon and Williams Chapel, new societies; and Palmyra a reclaimed society.

The district promotion secretaries were requested to send a copy of all their letters to Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. Borland.

In bringing the meeting to a close, Mrs. Cutchin stressed the importance of the close co-operation of all and asked the group to stand and join hands in a friendship circle. After sentence prayers, opened by Miss Lamb and closed by Mrs. Slaughter, the meeting adjourned.

### January 13, 14, 1949, Raleigh

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Burwell Cottage at the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, January 13 and 14, 1949. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, president, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. and asked Mrs. A. M. Gates to lead in prayer.

Twenty-nine members and the following visitors were present: Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Durham; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh; Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, Oxford; Mrs. W. N. Davis, Goldsboro; Mrs. Nathan Long and Mrs. W. C. Mosier, Burlington. The absence of Mrs. F. B. McKinne, treasurer, and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, was noted with regret and the secretary was asked to send a message of love and appreciation to them.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger reported for the Conference Program Committee. She announced the dates for the sessions to be held in Burlington had been changed to April 5, 6, 7, 1949. The Executive Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m. on April 5. The registration fee will be \$6.00 and should be sent with the delegates name to Mrs. E. S. W. Dameron, Union Avenue, Burlington, by March 25. District promotion secretaries were requested to send a list of local



presidents, at once, to Mrs. Nathan Long, Box 449, Burlington. Also, all conference officers were asked to send their recommendations to Mrs. W. C. Mosier, Care of Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington, by March 25.

The following dates were announced for Pfeiffer School of Missions: Spiritual Life Retreat, June 10-12; School of Missions, June 12-17; and Wesleyan Service Guild Institute, June 17-19.

The appointment of Mrs. Hood to represent the Woman's Society of Christian Service on the Town and Country Commission of the North Carolina Conference, was confirmed.

Mrs. Glass, reporting for the committee appointed to decide on the number of Conference Officers to be sent to Pfeiffer School of Missions, recommended that all officers who could attend be sent. Adopted. At this point the number of workshops to be held was discussed and Mrs. Cutchin read excerpts of a letter from Mrs. Payne of the Western North Carolina Woman's Society of Christian Service. On motion of Mrs. Edens, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, it was decided to suggest that workshops for children's workers and secretaries of supply work be held.

Mrs. Cutchin requested the departmental secretaries, when reporting to give more of the forward look than of past achievements. She stated that the members of the Executive Committee are responsible for the success of the Advance program in the conference and that to reach our goals the last and least woman in each local society must be reached and won for Christ.

Mrs. Lineberger announced the dates for the district Advance Institutes and outlined the district promotion secretaries' part in planning for these meetings. The tentative date of March 16 was given for Conference Officers' Training Day to be held in Goldsboro. Also, she announced that district conferences would be held between the dates of April 19-28, and that an Executive Secretary from the Division had been invited to visit the conference and speak at these meetings. Request was made that all zone meetings be held immediately following the district meetings and be conducted as clinics as this is the lowest level of cultivation.

Mrs. Hillman brought a brief message on the Advance for Christ and His Church program, saying that, to her mind, it is the most challenging thing that has come to us in our lifetime. She also stressed the need of getting the Advance program on the heart of each member of every local society.

Attention was called to the fact that district officers had been requested to write a promotional letter each quarter and to send a copy of same to each conference officer living in her district. Letters from district officers to respective local officers are not intended to replace all contact from conference officers. When necessary conference officers are to channel letters through their district officers to local officers. It was further requested that all conference officers send a copy of their letters to the conference secretary of promotion and the conference president.

There was a moment of rejoicing when the president read a report from the treasurer (who was absent because she was so extremely busy closing out the year's accounts) showing an increase in giving for 1948 of \$2,353.14.

The chairman of the special memberships committee reported that their duties had been taken care of.

On motion by Mrs. Glass, seconded by Mrs. Gates, the president was given authority to act, on information to be received, relative to assisting missionaries to attend Jurisdiction Conference in Louisville in February 1949. A motion by Mrs. Chadwick, seconded by Mrs. Edens, that this Board pay Miss Collie's expenses to Louisville Jurisdiction Conference, if she can attend, carried. Also, a motion by Mrs. Gates, seconded by Mrs. Borland, that this conference give Miss Collie a gift, carried, and Mrs. H. A. Davis and Mrs. E. G. Cothran were appointed to select same.

Mrs. Cutchin read a letter from Miss Mary Gardner, thanking the women for all courtesies and expressions of love extended her during the past years; and, one from Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, offering her resignation as president of the Elizabeth City district.

It was reported that the names of Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Mrs. Harvey Boney and Mrs. C. M. Earley had been put on the Memorial Roll by the Conference.

Due to illness preventing her presence, Mrs. Slaughter sent three meditations based on the general theme, "Love," which Mrs. Chadwick most ably delivered. The afternoon session closed with the first of these devotional talks, "Love Contrasted With Other Qualities."

7:30 p.m.

The evening session continued with reports from departmental officers and Mrs. Cutchin again stressed the importance of the forward look.

From the report of the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. N. P. Edens, there came the following motions, all of which carried: motion by Mrs. Gates, seconded by Mrs. Moore, that the Study and Action committee be given authority to select the additional four persons to attend Junaluska School of Missions, July 12-20, the president to be included in the four; motion by Mrs. Edens, seconded by Mrs. Jerome, that each conference officer be requested to keep a procedure book including statistical reports, letters, supplementary material, etc., to be passed on to her successor; motion by Mrs. Gates, seconded by Mrs. Edens, that a complete statistical record be placed in the hands of the historical committee.

It was announced that the North Carolina Conference led the Jurisdiction in percentage of societies reporting study classes during 1948.

Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Recording secretary, listed some changes recommended at the Secretaries' Seminar held at Junaluska in July, 1948, for the purpose of making the Southeastern Jurisdiction journals more uniform. The president appointed Mrs. Barclift,

Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Chadwick a committee with power to act, to decide on the pattern for the 1949 journal. Mrs. Gates' motion, seconded by Mrs. Chadwick, to dedicate the journal to Mrs. B. F. Boone, carried. It was agreed to have one thousand copies printed again this year.

Mrs. Hubert Odom, secretary of Youth Work, reported, giving in detail an outline of her work during the year in very interesting poem form.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, stated that she had the names of twenty-five young people who are planning to enter full time Christian service.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, secretary of Student Work, gave her report stressing the need for each board member and all society members to exert their personal influence on promising young persons who might enter Christian service. Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Moore were authorized to have a leaflet printed giving some questions and answers about scholarships and study grants of the North Carolina Conference.

It was brought to the attention of the group that the Directors of the Wesley Foundation at State College, Raleigh, and at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, are seeking financial aid from the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for furnishing youth centers. Since all funds are allocated before they reach the treasurer, the Executive Committee cannot grant these requests. However, Mrs. Moore moved, and Mrs. Jerome seconded, that we as members of local churches support the Wesley Foundations with our interest and prayers and that any money received for these projects be channeled through the Board of Education.

In her report, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications, mentioned again the need for certain books to be placed in the library of Lambeth Hall, Lake Junaluska. Mrs. Lineberger's motion, seconded by Mrs. Gates, that the journals be mailed to individual societies by the publishers, instead of being sent to Mrs. Johnson for mailing, carried.

Mrs. Chadwick closed the evening session with the second meditation, "Love Analyzed."

### January 14, 9:00 A.M.

The morning worship was led by Mrs. Chadwick. Her subject was "Love Defended," this being the last of the very helpful meditations prepared by Mrs. Slaughter.

Reports, indicating growth in all the departments, were given by Mrs. J. M. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women; and, Mrs. C. H. Walston, secretary of Supply Work. It was especially noted that not all money raised through the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities department was used for local work, but that a good portion was sent to home and foreign relief work.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, announced that Mrs. W. N. Davis, 403 W. Oak St., Goldsboro, has taken over the work of her department and that all communications should be sent to Mrs. Davis. The Wesleyan Service Guild Conference will be held in Rocky Mount, April 9 and 10, and all members of the Executive Committee were invited to attend. It was the general feeling that the number of gainfully employed W.S.C.S. members joining the Guild, and the unemployed W.S.G. members joining the Woman's Society, is gradually increasing.

Conference officers were again urged to send their expense accounts to Mrs. Lineberger by the 20th of the closing month of the quarter.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, vice-president, re-emphasized in her report the fact that Advance will come through informing and inspiring the hearts of the local women, and that one way to accomplish this is through well-planned program building.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, secretary of Promotion, brought the report from the Secretaries' Hour. She first thanked Mrs. Chadwick for bringing Mrs. Slaughter's well-prepared devotional talks and stated that "if we keep these in mind we shall Advance by loving all our women." Thirty-four new societies were reported for 1948. However, reports reflected a slight loss in number of members, and local societies were requested to write letters of transfer when members moved to other places. Zone leaders were invited to attend the Training Day program on March 16 in Goldsboro. The following district conference dates were announced: Durham, April 28; Elizabeth City, April 21; Fayetteville, April 26; New Bern, April 20; Raleigh, April 27; Rocky Mount, April 22; and, Wilmington, April 19. Zone meetings will follow these meetings with an attempt to get every local church in the zone represented. All local societies were requested to conduct an officers' training day before June 1.

Mrs. Lineberger, also, told about the meeting she attended in Birmingham, Ala., December 9, 1948, to which all secretaries of Promotion of the Southeastern Jurisdiction were invited.

The seven district promotion secretaries were present and gave a brief report.

The Study and Action Committee requested that each district send its Study and Action Committee to Pfeiffer School of Missions.

It was brought to the attention of the group that the deadline for quarterly reports is the 5th of the following month for local reports; 10th, district; and, 15th, conference.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, first vice-president and executive secretary of the State Legislative Council, of which the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service is a member, spoke to the committee outlining the program for support during the 1949 meeting of the General Assembly.

Six district presidents were present and spoke briefly of the Advance program in their district.



Mrs. A. H. Borland, Editor, Woman's Page, requested that her name be put on the mailing list of every conference and district officer.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, Chairman of Industrial Commission, reported that a new hospital bed and rolling chair had been acquired for use at East Laurinburg.

After a discussion of the basis on which the increase in pledges for 1949-1950 was to be made, the following amounts were tentatively pledged:

Durham District .....	\$14,000.00
Elizabeth City District .....	6,600.00
Fayetteville District .....	12,000.00
New Bern District .....	12,000.00
Raleigh District .....	9,500.00
Rocky Mount District .....	13,000.00
Wilmington District .....	7,350.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	10,000.00

During the past summer, the polio epidemic retarded the work of the children's department, but Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, indicated progress in some phases and pledged the support of the secretaries of children's work in the Advance program.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, chairman of Research Committee, reported the resignation of Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild.

A letter from Rev. Key Taylor, Walstonburg, where the Projector has been in use for two years, was read. A motion by Mrs. Lineberger, seconded by Mrs. Chadwick, that the Columbia area be allowed the use of the Projector for the next two years, carried.

Finances for the Greenville Student Center were discussed and by common consent it was agreed that the arrangement should remain as it now is.

As Christian women, the executive committee was asked to support and promote the American Bible Society work; also, as Methodist women, to continue to support the Camp Don-Lee project.

Mrs. Cutchin urged that each local society elect some person to solicit Octagon Soap coupons for the Orphanage.

Mrs. Hood told of an interesting incident which had come to her attention through Bishop and Mrs. Garber's friend, Dr. Neijder, who is studying in this country under the Crusade program. A motion by Mrs. H. A. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Odom, that \$200.00 be taken from the 1949 Sacrificial Offering and sent to Dr. Neidjer for the purpose of purchasing an artificial leg for a lame girl in Poland, carried. By common consent the remainder of the offering will be sent to the suffering children of Europe through the Supply Department.

The group joined hands in a friendship circle and sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which the president dismissed the meeting with prayer.



**April 5, 1949, Burlington**

The members of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the district presidents and the zone leaders, met in the Episcopal Parish House, Burlington, N. C., April 5, 1949, 11:00 a.m. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, president, presided.

After a brief devotional period led by Mrs. Gurney Hood, the secretary read letters from Miss Ida Collie, Miss Ida Hankins, Miss Alice Green and Miss Mamie Chandler thanking the Board for making it possible for them to attend the 1949 Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference in Louisville; from Mrs. Cora Ratliff conveying appreciation to the North Carolina Conference for its part in establishing a study grant at Scarritt College in her honor; from Rev. Linwood E. Blackburn expressing regret that he and his wife could not attend the Conference and bringing greetings from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Angola Church in Africa and from Mrs. B. F. Boone thanking the Committee for dedicating the Ninth Annual Minutes to her.

Mrs. Lineberger brought greetings from Miss Mary Gardner who was going home from the Sanitorium that day. The secretary was asked to write Miss Gardner sending love and best wishes from the Board. Also, to write letters of sympathy to Mrs. H. L. McLeod and Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, former members of the Committee.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Mary S. Surber, a paid worker on the Glen Raven charge, was read, and, on motion by Mrs. Lineberger, her resignation was accepted with regret.

Several expressed appreciation for the editorial, "A Lesson from the Women" in the March 31, 1949 issue of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the secretary was asked to write to Rev. Cecil W. Robbins, Editor, Greensboro, thanking him.

Mrs. Lineberger requested members of the Executive Committee who plan to attend the School of Missions to be held at Pfeiffer College, June 12-17, to make their own reservations. It was suggested that they secure the textbook for the course they wish to take and read it before going to Pfeiffer. Mrs. H. A. Davis spoke for the Wesleyan Service Guild Institute which will follow the School of Missions.

Mrs. N. P. Edens, reporting for the committee, presented the following names, which were accepted, to attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, July 12-20 in addition to the Study and Action Committee and the secretary of Youth Work, secretary of Children's Work, Promotion secretary and vice-president: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Columbia, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Clinton, and Mrs. W. C. Mosier, Burlington. These twelve persons were asked to make their own reservations and it was left with the Finance Committee to equalize the subsidies of the conference officers subsidized by the Division and Jurisdiction.

Mrs. Cutchin told about the Assembly to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 18-20, 1950, and requested the secretary to read the By-laws of the Assembly, Article 3, Section 1— Membership— Voting Members. The Research Committee was asked to bring a report to the Conference to be voted on and Mrs. Lineberger recommended that each district elect and send a delegate if possible.

Mrs. J. M. Jerome announced that the Leadership School for Christian Workers would be held again this year in Winston-Salem and motion prevailed that the Conference continue to support this school to the amount of \$75.00.

The president appointed Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. A. M. Gates and Mrs. L. C. Larkin a committee to fill out a questionnaire on The Methodist Woman.

The National Christian Social Relations Seminar will meet in Kansas City July 22-August 5, and Mrs. Sheila T. Howard, Laurinburg, Wesleyan Service Guild secretary of Christian Social Relations, and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Chapel Hill, Durham District secretary of Christian Social Relations, were elected delegates and the secretary was asked to send their names at once to Mrs. E. U. Robinson. The Finance Committee will decide on the subsidy for these delegates.

Mrs. Cutchin read excerpts of a letter from Mrs. Robinson in which she stated that the Jurisdiction Cultivation Fund will be 4c per member instead of 3c as heretofore, and suggested that all conference officers who are district officers resign from the district office. This pattern should be followed all the way down to the local societies, in so far as possible.

It was moved and carried that the president, vice-president, recording secretary, promotion secretary, treasurer, and the seven district promotion secretaries attend the area meeting next fall on conference expense. The names of Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin and Mrs. H. I. Glass were suggested as available speakers for the area meetings and the secretary requested to send their names to Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Cutchin requested Mrs. Lineberger and Mrs. Doughtie to confer with Mrs. Hillman as to the proper or customary thing to do with respect to honorarium for Miss McConnell and Mrs. Woolver, Conference guest speakers.

On motion by Mrs. Edens, seconded by Mrs. Borland, it was voted to give Dr. A. J. Walton, Conference guest speaker, \$25.00 honorarium, plus travel expense.

The dates, places of meeting, and conference speakers were announced for the district conferences with Miss Margaret Billingsley, executive secretary of Work in Japan, Korea, and the Philippines, the Division speaker at each of these meetings.

It was requested that the zone meetings follow this same plan using district officers residing in the zone to form the caravans, and that each district promotion secretary seek to have every local church in her district represented at one of the zone meetings. On

motion by Mrs. Edens, seconded by Mrs. Lineberger, these recommendations were accepted, and mimeographed sheets containing caravan instructions and suggestions were distributed to the promotion secretaries.

Mrs. Cutchin announced the Wesleyan Service Guild Conference would be held in Rocky Mount, April 9 and 10, and displayed a copy of the program, calling attention to the fact that it was dedicated to Mrs. L. C. Larkin, retiring Wesleyan Service Guild secretary.

It was emphasized that in the new set-up the treasurer's reports would not run concurrently with the other departmental officers' reports. The first treasurer's report will be due July 31 and the other officers' reports, August 31.

May 15 was set as the deadline for the district promotion secretaries to send a list of local presidents to Mrs. Fred L. Johnson for the mailing list for the new journals. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Barclift were appointed to work up the total mailing list for the journal.

It was the general opinion that the recommendations should be mailed to the **new** district officers.

Mrs. Hood requested that in societies where such has not been done that some one be appointed to solicit and mail coupons to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

Mrs. Cutchin appointed Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Hillman as an Evaluation committee and explained the purpose of this new committee.

The meeting adjourned to have lunch together in the dining room of the Parish House.

Mary T. Cutchin, President,  
Thelma C. Barclift, Rec.-Sec.

## THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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### JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church convened on April 5, 1949, in Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, president, presiding.

At the close of the organ prelude, the Conference sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" and Mrs. H. I. Glass read the Scripture, using selections from Isaiah, Matthew and Revelation, and led in prayer.

Mrs. Margaret Love sang the musical meditation which came from Miss Estelle Carver's class on "Newness of Life" at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Cutchin announced the following committees:

Courtesy: Mrs. Nathan Long, Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick and Miss Florine Robertson.

Resolutions: Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. L. C. Larkin and Mrs. W. P. Moore.

Balloting: Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. Reid Maynard, Mrs. L. E. Spikes and Mrs. R. L. Cox.

Minutes: Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. H. A. Davis and Mrs. A. H. Borland.

Evaluation: Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. A. M. Gates and Mrs. E. L. Hillman.

By common consent it was agreed to accept the record of the registration books as the voting strength of the Conference.

Mrs. Nathan Long, president of the local society, welcomed the Conference and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Rocky Mount district president, responded.

Mrs. C. D. Barelift, recording secretary, read her report.

(For all reports, see section "Reports and Recommendations of Officers.")

Mrs. Cutchin presented Mrs. Mary Miller from The Methodist Publishing House, Richmond, Va., who offered her assistance in the book room.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Southeastern Jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work, as the "Voice of Advance," assisted Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. Hubert Odom, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. W. P. Moore, secretary of Student Work; and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, in presenting their reports under the title "That His Way May Be Made Known." Mrs. Chadwick presented Miss Ida Collie, a registered nurse now studying at Yale Institute of Language preparatory to going to China as a missionary from the North Carolina Conference.



After the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," the following persons were introduced: Mrs. W. C. Mosier, Burlington, general chairman of the local committees; Rev. B. B. Slaughter, New Bern District Superintendent; Rev. W. L. Clegg, host pastor; Rev. E. R. Clegg, Siler City; Rev. J. W. Dimmette, Laurinburg; and those serving as pages.

It was revealed that many of the women were attending a Conference for the first time, and much interest was evidenced in the number of conferences the other delegates had attended.

Rev. B. B. Slaughter dismissed the afternoon session with prayer.

6:00 p.m.

One of the highlights of the Conference was the World Federation of Methodist Women dinner at the Alamance Hotel. Mrs. H. I. Glass, presided and Rev. E. L. Hillman gave the invocation. Tables beautifully and appropriately decorated with illuminated globes and miniature flags of the thirty-three nations represented in the Federation furnished an ecumenical atmosphere for the women dressed in native costumes, who sat scattered throughout the dining room and brought greetings from someone living in the different countries. Mrs. E. L. Hillman spoke on the subject, "What Is World Federation of Methodist Women?" and Mrs. R. Fonville sang "O Brother Man" accompanied by Miss Peggy Haywood. Rev. W. L. Clegg pronounced the benediction.

8:00 p.m.

Following the singing of the hymn, "O For A Closer Walk With God," the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. E. L. Hillman, Rev. W. L. Clegg and Rev. R. Z. Newton, and the Sacrificial Offering for needy children in Europe was received.

Miss Dorothy McConnell, Editor, World Outlook, gave the evening address. She spoke of "Things We Face In China and Things We Can Build On In China."

After the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," was sung, Rev. E. L. Hillman pronounced the benediction.

April 6, 9:00 a.m.

At the close of the organ prelude, the Conference sang "Let There Be Light" and Mrs. J. E. Peterson of Kinston brought the morning meditation.

Miss Margaret Smoot sang "Prayer" by Guion.

When Mrs. Cutchin announced that something over \$1,250.00 was laid on the altar the night before for the Sacrificial Offering, and that more was continuing to come in, the Conference rose in gratitude and sang the Doxology. (The offering amounted to \$1,456.79).



Mrs. Glass thanked Miss Lois Bradshaw, who with her committee, had prepared the decorations from the World Federation of Methodist Women dinner.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. N. P. Edens and Mrs. L. C. Larkin came to the platform and told about the Spiritual Life Retreat, School of Missions, and Wesleyan Service Guild Institute to be held at Pfeiffer College, June 10-17. Mrs. Larkin presented Mrs. Hubert A. Davis who will serve as dean of the Institute.

Mrs. J. M. Jerome announced that the Leadership School for Christian Workers would be held again this year at Winston-Salem, June 27-July 2, and that the North Carolina Conference would continue to support it as it has in the past.

Mrs. S. S. Holt reported that the minutes of the Wednesday afternoon session had been read and approved.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick presented the following persons to be introduced: Rev. W. M. Wells, Jr., Graham; Mrs. Belle Journey, Mount Olive; Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Fayetteville; Mrs. D. C. Lawrence and Rev. R. G. Dawson, Sanford.

The secretary read excerpts of a letter from Rev. Linwood E. Blackburn, a member of the Angola Conference, Africa, who is at home on furlough and serving as pastor of the First Methodist Church, Pembroke Parish, Pembroke, N. C.

Mrs. Glass took the chair and presented Mrs. J. H. Cutchin who brought the annual message of the president.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, gave her report and announced that Miss Sarah Godfrey, Sanford, had been nominated to succeed her as Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She also thanked Mrs. W. N. Davis, New Bern District Guild secretary, for assisting her in closing the year's work. Mrs. Cutchin spoke words of appreciation for Mrs. Larkin who is retiring because of her duties at The Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh.

Mrs. Larkin presented Miss McConnell who brought her second address on the subject, "Some Aspects of Leadership."

Mrs. Margaret Love sang the Conference hymn, "Advance, O Church of God."

Mrs. H. I. Glass, vice-president; Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. J. M. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life; and Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, seated on the platform, gave their reports in the form of a panel discussion on Program Building.

Announcements were made and Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever, one of the guest speakers, who had just arrived, was recognized. Also, the ministers' wives present were asked to stand in recognition of the service they render for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Glass explained that the committee appointed to select the persons to be presented the Special memberships given by the

Conference had decided to honor a woman in each district, who had given long years of service, by awarding her an Honorary Life Patron Membership. The following presentations were made:

Durham District—Mrs. J. J. Isley, presented by Mrs. Glass.

Elizabeth City District—Mrs. Della Chandler, presented by Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep and accepted by Mrs. Margaret Love.

Fayetteville District—Miss Mary E. Page, presented by Mrs. E. P. Gibson.

New Bern District—Mrs. Wiley Brown, presented by Mrs. W. P. Moore.

Raleigh District—Mrs. Roberta Lynn, presented by Mrs. H. A. Davis and accepted by Mrs. W. B. Caviness.

Rocky Mount District—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, presented by Mrs. P. F. Newton, and accepted by Mrs. L. A. Martin.

Wilmington District—Mrs. Lillie Clowe, presented by Mrs. James C. Murdock and accepted by Mrs. Earl P. Crow.

Also, the following were awarded Honorary Life Patron Memberships by the Conference:

Mrs. Mary L. Freeman, Burlington, presented by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, Durham, presented by Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Kinston, presented by Mrs. B. B. Slaughter.

Mrs. E. S. W. Dameron was awarded a Life Membership by the Burlington Society, which was presented by Mrs. Glass.

Mrs. Cutchin read the names of Mrs. Harvey Boney and Mrs. May Edla Smith Earley as those placed on the Memorial Membership Roll by the Conference.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Christ For The World We Sing," Dr. A. J. Walton of the Duke Divinity School, brought the noonday meditation on the subject, "Jesus, the Light of the World," and Dr. S. A. Maxwell, the pastor at Oxford, dismissed the morning session with prayer.

2:00 p.m.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," after which Miss Florine Robertson of Burlington read the Scripture and prayed.

Mrs. A. M. Gates conducted the Memorial Service and Miss Peggy Holt sang "These Are They Which Came."

A telegram bringing greetings from Mrs. T. G. Stem, Raleigh District President, and a message from Miss Mary Gardner, former secretary of Literature and Publications, were read.

This was followed by the Promotion Hour led by Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Conference Promotion secretary, assisted by the seven District promotion secretaries and Mrs. Mary S. Surber of Glen Raven; Miss Mamie J. Chandler, Deaconess at Greenville Student Center; Miss Edna Boone, Rural Worker at Farmville; Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Rural Worker at Columbia; and Mrs. J. W. Dimmette representing Miss Priscilla Steger, Industrial Worker at East Laurinburg. It was revealed that the Fayetteville District

won the Korean Urn for the highest percentage of societies reporting, 82%, and the Wilmington District the Korean Candlestick, given for the largest percentage of increase in giving to missions.

Mrs. Edens paid tribute to Mrs. Lillie Moore Everett in words written by Mrs. S. S. Holt and awarded the Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel to the Wilmington District for the eighth consecutive year.

The secretary was instructed to send a message of greeting to the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, which was having its opening session at High Point.

Mrs. C. H. Walston, secretary of Supply Work, gave her report.

Rev. Cecil W. Robbins, Editor, North Carolina Christian Advocate, was introduced. Mrs. Cutchin thanked him on behalf of the women of the Conference for the editorial he had recently written about the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

After the Conference hymn was sung, Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of Davis Street Church, Burlington, pronounced the benediction, and the afternoon session adjourned to meet with the various Planning Committees.

#### 8:00 p.m.

The evening service was opened with the hymn "O God, Our Help In Ages Past." Rev. W. L. Clegg read the Scripture and led in prayer, and the choir sang the anthem, "Halleluiah, Amen," by Handel.

Mrs. Cutchin introduced Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever, Executive Secretary of the Joint Division of The Board of Missions and Church Extension, who spoke on the subject, "Where We Are Going" using "the four goals" as the basis of her address.

Mrs. Clarence O. Southern, minister of music of the host church, sang "The Lord Is My Light" by Allitsen.

"Fling Out the Banner" was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. L. Hathaway of Graham.

#### April 7, 9:00 a.m.

Again, the Conference sang "Advance, O Church of God," after which Mrs. M. S. Dickson of Burlington brought the morning devotional.

Mrs. E. G. Purcell, Jr., sang "The Palms" by Faure.

Mrs. Lineberger reported on the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference held at Louisville. She announced that the North Carolina Conference led the Jurisdiction in number of societies observing officers training day and urged the women to see to it that this place is maintained this year.

In connection with the election of delegates to the 1950 Assembly the secretary read Article 3, Section 1, from the By-laws of the Assembly. Mrs. L. A. Watts read the report of the Research Committee and offered the following offices as nominations: secretary of Promotion and secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild as prin-

cipal delegates, with vice-president, first alternate; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, second alternate; and secretary of Spiritual Life, third alternate. Voting resulted in the election of these. Mrs. Cutchin called attention to a recommendation from the Executive Board that each district send a delegate, if possible.

Mrs. S. S. Holt, Chairman of the Historical Committee, read her report and thanked Miss Florine Robertson for her work in preparing the historical book, "In His Train." It was voted to continue the publication of this book.

Mrs. T. S. Newbold of Rocky Mount spoke for the United Council of Church Women, an auxiliary body of the North Carolina Council of Churches, of which the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service is a member.

Mrs. Cutchin read greetings from the Western North Carolina Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Hood presented the interests of The Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh and requested the continued soliciting of coupons.

The following introductions were made: Rev. R. L. Hethcox, Newton Grove; Rev. I. S. Richmond, Burlington; Rev. H. B. Lewis, Cedar Grove; Miss Alice Green, a retired missionary living in Sanford; Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, a former district promotion secretary; Dr. L. L. Gobbel, president, and Miss Stella Ward, Dean of Students, Greensboro College. Dr. Gobbel and Miss Ward spoke briefly about the college.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman told of the need of the children in Poland to whom the Sacrificial Offering received on Tuesday night is to be sent.

The hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," was sung and Mrs. Woolever again addressed the Conference, further emphasizing the Advance Program.

Mrs. Holt reported that the minutes had been read and approved through the Wednesday evening session.

Mrs. Glass presented Honorary Baby Memberships, given by the Conference, to the following named persons, children of the pages: Eddie Arrington, Julia Badgett, Carolyn Biggerstaff, Jeanette Purcell, Marjorie Gray Weeks and Neal Wright.

The chairmen of the local committees, the pages, the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Clegg, and other members of Front Street Church were recognized, and in appreciation for the excellent job done in preparing for and entertaining the Conference, Mrs. Nathan Long and Mrs. W. C. Mosier were presented Adult Life Memberships. At this time, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie gave the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep of the First Church Society, Elizabeth City, and Mrs. H. W. Passavant of the First Church Society, Henderson, cordially invited the Conference to hold its 1950 session with them. By vote, the invitation of the Henderson Society was accepted.



The Conference voted confirmation of Miss Sarah Godfrey as secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Southeastern Jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work, brought greetings from the Jurisdiction.

Rev. W. T. Phipps of Pittsboro and Rev. W. L. Maness of Gibson were introduced.

Mrs. A. H. Borland, Editor, Woman's Page, North Carolina Christian Advocate, gave her report and urged that the women of North Carolina secure 7,000 new subscriptions to the Advocate so that both Conferences could have a page each week.

Following the singing of "O Zion Haste," Dr. A. J. Walton brought the noon meditation, continuing the discussion of the theme, "Light."

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, treasurer, gave her report and the District presidents, or their representative, and the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild made the following pledges for 1949-1950:

Durham District .....	\$14,000.00
Elizabeth City District .....	6,600.00
Fayetteville District .....	11,500.00
New Bern District .....	12,000.00
Raleigh District .....	9,500.00
Rocky Mount District .....	13,500.00
Wilmington District .....	7,350.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	10,000.00

With the singing of the Conference hymn, "Advance, O Church of God," and the benediction by Rev. W. T. Phipps, Mrs. Cutchin declared the Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service adjourned.

Mary T. Cutchin, President,  
Thelma C. Barclift, Rec.-Sec.



# In Memoriam

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Mrs. Maude Winfield .....	Durham
Mrs. N. E. Faucette .....	Durham
Mrs. Harris King .....	Durham
Mrs. R. D. Davis .....	Durham
Mrs. Irene Blalock .....	Durham
Mrs. Donald Lumpkin .....	Durham
Mrs. Charles A. Thomas .....	Burlington
Miss Susie Crutchfield .....	Burlington
Mrs. John Idol .....	Burlington
Mrs. Essie C. Belcher .....	Blanch
Mrs. Permegie Mann .....	Pittsboro
Mrs. Lora McBane Dock .....	Pittsboro
Mrs. W. M. Burres .....	Pittsboro
Mrs. E. A. Farrell .....	Pittsboro
Mrs. Graham Crawford .....	Graham
Mrs. Sudie Hunt Woods .....	Hillsboro
Mrs. Pattie D. Cates .....	Roxboro
Mrs. Susie R. Jones .....	Roxboro
Mrs. Ben Hughes .....	Haw River
Mrs. J. R. Stuart .....	Haw River
Mrs. Nina Webster .....	Sweptsonville
Mrs. Annie Gregory Duncan .....	Shawboro
Mrs. Sophia Evans .....	Manteo
Mrs. Florence Midgett .....	Manteo
Mrs. Annie V. Twine .....	Tyner
Mrs. Fanny Earley Brown Vaughan .....	Murfreesboro
Mrs. Gertrude Harrell Vaughan .....	Murfreesboro
Mrs. Ruth Spivey Winslow .....	Hertford
Mrs. Marian Whedbee Newby .....	Hertford
Mrs. Allie T. Trueblood .....	Hertford
Mrs. C. W. Blount, Sr. ....	Mackeys
Mrs. W. S. Davenport .....	Mackeys
Mrs. W. C. Gaskill .....	Wanchese
Mrs. Richard Strickland .....	Fayetteville
Miss Elizabeth Gainey .....	Fayetteville
Miss Ethel Gilbert .....	Fayetteville
Mrs. Lula Crews .....	Fayetteville
Miss Nellie Terry .....	Rockingham
Miss Bertha Covington .....	Rockingham
Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett .....	Rockingham
Mrs. J. K. McLeod .....	Lemon Springs
Mrs. J. W. Graham .....	Red Springs
Mrs. R. E. Truelove .....	Jonesboro

Mrs. D. F. Harris .....	Jonesboro
Mrs. W. B. Hicks .....	Biscoe
Mrs. J. A. Clifton .....	Maxton
Mrs. Sarah Womble .....	Sanford
Mrs. F. M. Crawford .....	Sanford
Mrs. F. E. Street .....	Sanford
Mrs. J. C. Thomas .....	Raeford
Mrs. J. N. Maxwell .....	Raeford
Mrs. T. D. Potter .....	Raeford
Mrs. Mary Sessoms .....	Raeford
Mrs. Betsy Cole .....	Raeford
Mrs. Georgia Jeffreys .....	Laurinburg
Miss Hanrye Stewart .....	Laurinburg
Mrs. Glennie M. Henderson .....	New Bern
Mrs. R. A. Adams .....	New Bern
Mrs. C. L. Spencer .....	New Bern
Mrs. Frances Grantham Dill .....	New Bern
Mrs. John Tucker .....	New Bern
Mrs. S. J. Hudson .....	New Bern
Mrs. Minter Peacock .....	Fremont
Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Sr. ....	Goldsboro
Mrs. R. R. Dempsey .....	Goldsboro
Mrs. Charles Slocumb .....	Goldsboro
Mrs. W. C. Moye .....	Goldsboro
Mrs. Sam Williams .....	Greenville
Mrs. J. L. Kilgo .....	Greenville
Mrs. T. A. Person .....	Greenville
Mrs. R. R. King .....	North Harlowe
Mrs. Lillian Barfield Evans .....	Black Creek
Mrs. J. J. Purdy .....	Oriental
Miss Lillie B. Taylor .....	Mount Olive
Mrs. Lizzie Rackley .....	Mount Olive
Mrs. Mattie Perkins .....	Newport
Mrs. David Crawford .....	Pikeville
Mrs. Julian Thornton .....	Kinston
Mrs. J. B. Haymore .....	Kinston
Mrs. Stella Heath .....	Kinston
Mrs. B. S. Hall .....	Kinston
Mrs. Ida S. Jones .....	LaGrange
Mrs. Sallie Carr Thompson .....	Aurora
Mrs. Effie G. Cheek .....	North Harlowe
Mrs. Mary B. Matthews .....	Henderson
Mrs. Pattie Shearin .....	Louisburg
Mrs. L. M. Bullock .....	Henderson
Mrs. Louise W. Dement .....	Louisburg
Mrs. N. M. Bledsoe .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Laura Davis Hartsfield .....	Wake Forest
Mrs. Hazel W. Ford .....	Louisburg
Mrs. William A. Cady .....	Louisburg

Mrs. C. W. Bandy .....	Four Oaks
Mrs. Ben T. Holden .....	Louisburg
Mrs. E. M. Tilgham .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. H. Templeton .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. L. B. Thompson .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Edith Harris .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. D. Overby .....	Seaboard
Mrs. Annie Hart .....	Tarboro
Mrs. J. W. Martin .....	Tarboro
Mrs. Jack S. Smith .....	Farmville
Miss Emily Dearborn Gayle .....	Farmville
Mrs. H. A. Bridgers .....	Enfield
Mrs. Florence Buchanan .....	Henderson
Mrs. H. E. Brown .....	Weldon
Mrs. Bettie Price .....	Garysburg
Mrs. H. L. Benson .....	Red Oak
Mrs. A. H. Ricks .....	Wilson
Mrs. J. D. Palmer .....	Warrenton
Mrs. Norwood Boyd .....	Warrenton
Mrs. Lena Applewhite Thompson .....	Stantonsburg
Mrs. Sallie Wiggins .....	Littleton
Mrs. J. F. Tripp .....	Wilmington
Mrs. H. E. Boyd, Jr. ....	Wilmington
Mrs. Pomeroy Nichols, Sr. ....	Wilmington
Mrs. William E. Perdue .....	Wilmington
Mrs. E. G. Parmele .....	Wilmington
Mrs. J. B. White .....	Wilmington
Mrs. Lucy Hawkins .....	Wilmington
Mrs. Julia Wannamaker .....	Wilmington
Mrs. W. E. Yopp, Jr. ....	Wilmington
Mrs. Emma Godwin .....	Wilmington
Mrs. Celia Carr Daughtry .....	Faison
Mrs. Edwin Steed .....	Richlands
Mrs. Mollie Howard .....	Richlands
Mrs. R. F. Stroud .....	Wallace
Mrs. D. C. Johnson .....	Clinton
Mrs. G. W. Fleming .....	Clinton
Mrs. J. R. Gamble .....	Clinton
Mrs. C. C. Tart, Sr. ....	Clinton
Mrs. W. P. Marlowe .....	Whiteville
Mrs. Minnie Jones .....	Swansboro
Mrs. Rena C. Kinlaw .....	White Oak
Mrs. J. G. Butler .....	Tabor City
Mrs. Harvey J. Boney .....	Rose Hill

## REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF OFFICERS

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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### ADVANCE WITH CHRIST

"The times in which our lives are lived  
Are as a chastening rod.  
The world, confused and changing calls;  
Advance, O Church of God!"

As we approach the close of the first year since the Methodist Church adopted the program for the "Advance for Christ and His Church" many challenging statements have been made, but none more challenging than the words of Dr. Garland Hopkins which he has given for these days. I would not belittle the achievements down through the years of those pioneers of faith who have set the stage. Neither would I subtract from the visible results we know to be the fruit of Christian missions. I would pay honor to those who have proceeded; to those who have contributed so generously; to those who have blazed new trails and opened new doors; to all those who have demonstrated the same courage as those women in 1869 who vowed they would walk the streets of Boston in calico, if necessary, to send Miss Isabella Thoburn to India. But since we have come to this day which carries with it the greatest challenge which has come in our lifetime, I would not spend too much time recounting the laurels won, the doors opened, and the influence which has encircled the globe because of Christian efforts; but in the words and thoughts of Dr. Garland Hopkins, I would remind you that the world, as never before, needs the Christ which the church professes. We need Him in our personal lives; we need Him in our homes; we need Him in community life; our national life, and surely in our international life. Not in theory only, which we have had since Christ preached the Sermon on the Mount, but the practical Christianity which gives us the mind and heart of Christ, and incorporates into our every word, thought and deed the image of Christ. Before he was assassinated, Ghandi said of Christians: "I like your Christ, but not your Christians," meaning that our theory and practice do not concur.

If we are to follow the slogan which is ours, "For Christ and His Church," we must "lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes" for already we have lagged too long. Any nation which spends more for chewing gum than it spends for Christian education (and in the same proportion we spend for alcoholic beverages), needs to analyze itself. That nation needs to examine its loyalties, and to seek to "render to Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and to God the things which are God's. Through recent years we have not followed such a practice, hence the condemnation of a devout Hindu. Our love is divided; our loyalties misplaced; our interests too wide-spread; and our total living is on a basis which indulges selfish desires and excludes the discipline which is necessary to a life dominated by the spirit of Jesus Christ. He found self-discipline necessary and so it is for us.

We bemoan the spread of Communism; we regret the reign of secularism in the ranks of our churches; we deplore the false ideologies of recent years. But why bemoan, regret and deplore these false practices? The source of all these prevailing evils reverts to the failure of church

members to grasp the opportunities, to heed the calls, to give sacrificially of self, means and time, in a way that will convince the world of our earnestness. Christian women have opened doors around the world, but through these same opened doors other forces are making an entrance, many of which are contrary to the teachings of Christ. We have preserved our traditions; we have clung to the world; we have failed to hear opportunity knocking on our doors, while God's world was being mutilated, His people being exploited, and His kingdom striving to be born. We have done much to meet such desperate needs, but not commensurate with the blessings which He has showered on us. Many of the needs of depressed and down-trodden peoples are being temporarily met by false ideologies; they are finding some degree of relief for their immediate need, and in the words of Dr. Ralph Diffendorfer, who spoke in Columbus, Ohio, last October: "As the frontiers of Communism push forward over the globe, they can be pushed back only by a forceful offensive of Christians, who must either service the needs of all God's men better than Communists do, or else prepare to yield ground to them. The issue is that clear." Dare we surrender to the reign of Communism? Dare we permit secularism to so infiltrate our Christian ranks as to render us impotent? Dare we fail to hear the cry of God's world in need, as they hold out pleading hands to those who name the Christ? To fail to advance with Christ and the other sixty-five denominations who are simultaneously launching a forward move in their respective denominations for missions, would be to fail the Christ of Calvary whose resurrection we soon will commemorate.

In the Woman's Society of Christian Service, what is our part in this great Advance for Christ and His Church? First, as members of our great church we are definitely responsible, individually and collectively, for the reaching of the goals set by our General Conference. As members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we are responsible, individually and collectively, for the reaching of the goals set by the Woman's Division, which I mention briefly:

1. Every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild.

2. Every Methodist woman studying, working, giving and praying for a world Christian community.

3. One thousand new volunteers for full-time Christian service during this quadrennium, to help meet the pressing needs of the world.

4. Increase in giving by  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ —or I had rather state it: "increase in giving commensurate with the blessings from our Master, which includes our incomes."

We have moved forward during these years of prosperity in a notable way, and for this we give thanks; but the increase has not been in proportion with the increase in incomes, as was shown by recent statistics. This revealed that in 1930, the height of the depression, the per cent of income which was given to the church and charitable causes reached almost 5%; while in 1947, the per cent dropped to 1.5%.

In order that we meet the needs of the world and our homeland as we seek to attain these goals, we need to rededicate ourselves, all that we are and have; consecrate ourselves to aims held before us; use all our resources available to implement our own efforts; be willing to wear the equivalent of "calico in 1869"; and pray to our heavenly Father to lead us and use us, to touch us anew, that we may be fit channels through which His will may be done on earth.

In the words of Mrs. W. H. Ratliff, recently retired president of the



Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service: "A placid missionary movement operating in backwaters and marginal eddies, financed with small coins found loose in our purses, is not strong enough to take advantage of the unparalleled opportunities which are ours today." As Christ commanded His disciples after a fruitless night of fishing—experienced fisherman though they were—"Launch out into the deep." In our own world of golden opportunities, we have been operating in the "backwaters and marginal eddies"; we have played too close to our own shore. He commands us today to "Launch out into the deep" of the world's need.

Let us take courage as we remember the successful, sacrificial efforts of those who have gone before; the efforts of those who labored under great difficulty; let us praise Him for His promise to go with us all the way; let us trust Him for the fulfillment of all His precious promises; and with an earnestness of purpose which we have heretofore not known, let us make an "all-out effort" for Christ and His Church. Then shall we advance FOR Christ, WITH Christ, and THROUGH Christ in a way that shall advance the cause of missions around the world. Our own lives will be enriched, our own spirits quickened, and our own world shall come into a glory born only through suffering and sacrifice. WE MUST ADVANCE,—IT IS ALREADY LATE!!

"Advance, O Church of God, Advance!  
We dare not longer wait  
To share our Christ with all the world.  
It is already late!"

MARY T. CUTCHIN

### REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT

A review of the year's work gives evidence that the Vice-Presidents of the Conference are meeting the challenge of the new duties which have been given them. In this, the first year of reporting by local vice-presidents, each quarter has shown a decided improvement over the previous one. We feel that the vice-presidents are taking their places as leaders of BETTER PROGRAMS throughout the Conference. The district vice-president's have assumed their new responsibilities with interest and enthusiasm. They have done an excellent job of cultivation.

In the North Carolina Conference, the cultivation of Special Memberships is the privilege and responsibility of the vice-presidents (conference, district, local). The report for 1948 is most encouraging, the sum of \$12,470 having been raised.

Your vice-president is appreciative of the privilege of attending the Jurisdictional Conference in Louisville; also, the School of Missions in Lake Junaluska.

The experience in serving whenever and wherever called upon has been a joyous one.

(MRS. H. I.) MARY C. GLASS

### REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

As I submit this, my first report, I express gratitude for the office and confess a feeling of inadequacy for the task.

In addition to performing the normal duties of a recording secretary, it was my privilege to attend the 1948 School of Missions at Lake Junaluska and, while there, to represent the North Carolina Conference

Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Southeastern Jurisdiction Secretaries' Hour. Also, I have attended all the Executive Committee meetings since the last annual conference, recorded the minutes and mailed a mimeographed copy to all members of the Board.

Much of the material for the Ninth Annual Report has been received and edited in preparation for the printer. When you receive your copy, please make the largest possible use of it by reading it and sharing it with others, for it will contain the reports, recommendations and messages which should bring information, inspiration and valuable help to you.

After the monotony of routine labor has been forgotten, the reward of joy found in service will linger with me. The fellowship with friends—new and old—has been enriching. May the facts and figures of the Report be clothed with vital meaning because of the living achievements they represent, and may the statistics prove to be but the convenient expressions of spiritual accomplishments.

Without doing violence to it, a stanza of Mary A. Lathbury's lovely hymn could be paraphrased to read:

Beyond the printed page  
We seek Thee, Lord;  
Our spirits pant for Thee,  
O living Word!

THELMA C. BARCLIFT

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

#### OFFERINGS:

Adult .....	\$ 49,535.14	
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	9,131.60	
Youth Fellowship .....	3,746.91	
Children .....	606.35	
		\$ 63,020.00

#### SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Honorary Baby Life Members .....	1,405.00	
Honorary Baby Life Members—W. S. G. ....	65.00	
Honorary Junior Life Members .....	180.00	
Honorary Junior Life Members—W. S. G. ....	10.00	
Honorary Youth Life Members .....	135.00	
Life Members .....	6,340.00	
Life Members—W. S. G. ....	360.00	
Honorary Life Members .....	200.00	
Honorary Life Patrons .....	3,000.00	
Memorial Roll .....	700.00	
Memorial Gifts .....	75.00	
		12,470.00

#### BIBLE WOMEN:

Helper for Chinese Young People .....	300.00	
Helen Fitts .....	150.00	
Maria Kim .....	120.00	
Mrs. Nyi .....	150.00	
Tsung Tsu Pau .....	120.00	
		840.00

## BUDGET SPECIALS:

Korean Kindergartens .....	222.86	
Young On Lea, Korea .....	200.00	
Evangelistic Work, Korea .....	400.00	
Institutional Church, China .....	500.00	
Institutional Church, China .....	100.00	
Evangelistic Work, Korea .....	55.00	
Teacher for Reavis School, China .....	210.00	
Native Worker, Africa .....	250.00	
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		1,937.86

## MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES:

Two Missionaries in Korea .....	2,000.00	
One Missionary in China .....	1,000.00	
Gertrude Kennedy, Brazil .....	1,000.00	
Mamiej Chandler, Student Center .....	1,200.00	
Priscilla Steger, Industrial Work .....	1,200.00	
Edna Boone, Rural Work .....	900.00	
Ethelynde Ballance, Rural Work .....	600.00	
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		7,900.00
Village Work in India .....	500.00	
Hostels for Japanese Americans in America ..	500.00	
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		1,000.00

## FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:

Lillian Gill, Brazil .....	40.00	
Student Nurse, China .....	60.00	
Maria Brown, Brazil .....	40.00	
Margaret Evans White, China .....	40.00	
Native Student, Bennett College, Brazil .....	55.00	
Native Student, India .....	50.00	
Lucy Hartsfield Memorial, Africa .....	50.00	
Gamble Memorial School .....	50.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman, Cuba .....	300.00	
Cora Ratliff, Scarritt College .....	30.00	
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		715.00

## HOME SCHOLARSHIPS:

Paine College, Augusta, Ga. ....	200.00	
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. ....	200.00	
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		400.00

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE .....	500.00	
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		500.00

LEPER COLONY, AFRICA .....	20.00	
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		20.00

## WEEK OF PRAYER:

Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	9,999.40	
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	695.77	
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		10,695.17

## SUPPLIES

Foreign .....	5,573.80	
Foreign—W. S. C. S. ....	384.75	
Home .....	2,302.18	
Home—W. S. G. ....	386.00	
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		8,646.73

## SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS:

Mrs. Mary Smith Surber .....	1,125.00	
Seward General Hospital, Alaska .....	270.60	
Pierce Hospital, China .....	31.15	
Gamble Memorial School, China .....	50.00	
Cora Ratliff Scholarships, Scarritt College ....	30.00	
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		1,506.75

## GIFTS OVERSEAS RELIEF:

Conference Offering .....	1,255.99	
Conference Offering—W. S. G. ....	140.50	
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		1,396.49

Amount Remitted Division Treasurer .. \$111,048.00

## RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1947 .....	1,269.33	
Subsidy from Southeastern Jurisdiction .....	20.00	
Returned by Division Treasurer .....	141.50	
From Ministers North Carolina Conference ...	300.00	
From Women's Societies .....	102,694.56	
W. S. Guild, Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Treasurer ....	11,284.12	
Youth Fellowship, Mr. C. A. Dillon, Treasurer ..	3,746.91	
Children .....	606.35	
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		120,332.77

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Woman's Division Treasurer .....	111,048.00	
Scarritt College .....	25.00	
Conference Officers Expense, Schedule I .....	3,088.97	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II .....	4,877.38	
Overpayment to Jurisdiction Treasurer to be applied to 1949 Dues .....	300.00	
Balance in Branch Banking and Trust Co. ....	993.42	
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		120,332.77
Total Receipts .....	119,063.44	
Local Church Activities .....	118,521.57	
Local Church Activities—W. S. G. ....	12,351.61	
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Grand Total ..... \$249,936.62

## January 1st, 1948

Balance East Laurinburg Fund .....	420.37	
Interest on \$11,000.00 U. S. Bonds .....	260.00	
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	680.37	
For \$500.00 2% Interest Bearing Bond .....	507.07	
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Balance Branch Banking & Trust Co. ....	173.30	

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Conf. Treasurer

Goldsboro, N. C.

January 27, 1949

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1948 and have found them to be correct.

J. Bruce Yelverton

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES SCHEDULE I

President .....	104.72
Vice-President .....	71.22
Promotion Secretary .....	119.60
Recording Secretary .....	40.25
Treasurer .....	68.52
Missionary Education .....	149.28
Literature and Publications .....	272.21
Christian Social Relations .....	215.10
Supply Work .....	70.65
Children's Work .....	117.04
Youth Work .....	119.82
Student Work .....	67.70
Spiritual Life .....	169.35
Status of Women .....	44.78
Missionary Personnel .....	62.82
Industrial Commission .....	26.46
Editor of Woman's Page .....	5.58
Durham District Promotion Secretary .....	76.84
Elizabeth City District Promotion Secretary .....	163.09
Fayetteville District Promotion Secretary .....	146.27
New Bern District Promotion Secretary .....	103.16
Raleigh District Promotion Secretary .....	99.68
Rocky Mount District Promotion Secretary .....	151.57
Wilmington District Promotion Secretary .....	173.26
Scholarships—Junaluska Training School .....	300.00
Conference Executive Board Meetings .....	150.00

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 3,088.97

### GENERAL EXPENSE SCHEDULE II

Printing Conference Minutes .....	812.89
Printing Programs and Leaflet for Communion ..	42.17
Stationery and Printing .....	224.32
Jurisdiction Dues and Gift .....	695.00
Delegates to Jurisdiction Conference and Others ..	913.52
Conference Speakers .....	226.99
Conference Lunches for Board and Guests .....	78.11
Upkeep for Conference Car .....	150.00
Insurance Conference Car .....	51.40
Negro Training School .....	75.00
Legislative Council Dues .....	25.00
Southern Regional Council Gift .....	25.00
North Carolina Council of Churches .....	50.00
North Carolina Interracial Co-operation .....	25.00
Help for Miss Chandler's Substitute .....	50.00
Treasurer's Stipend .....	600.00
Auditing Treasurer's Books .....	35.00
Memorial and Flowers .....	33.48
Guild Cultivation Fund—returned to Mrs. Hooker, Treasurer .....	764.50

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 4,877.38  
 8,266.35

Grand Total .....



# TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICT	Offerings	Special Memberships	Bible Women	Scholarships	Budget Specials	Week of Prayer	W. S. Guild	Youth Fellowship	Children	Baby Life Members	Foreign Supplies	Home Supplies	Total received by Treasurer	C. S. R. and L. C. A.	Grand Total
Durham	1243.66	1245.00	300.00	31.40	222.86	1625.28	2317.74	587.38	7.66	175.00	649.57	392.17	19797.72	20493.54	40291.26
Elizabeth City	6022.95	420.00	40.00	12.25	.....	880.02	716.82	374.75	55.98	120.00	404.62	239.38	9277.77	16946.78	26224.55
Fayetteville	12670.26	505.00	150.00	88.96	200.00	1322.75	1363.36	719.73	127.51	100.00	736.73	352.06	18336.36	17637.81	35974.17
New Bern	9295.98	1410.00	200.00	25.17	950.00	1337.04	1590.15	602.68	45.60	260.00	742.49	338.43	16797.54	22100.12	38897.66
Raleigh	9802.61	1390.00	120.00	200.00	365.00	1379.31	2815.20	483.18	121.44	230.00	637.33	323.99	17776.96	14840.17	32617.13
Rocky Mount	11795.88	1420.00	270.00	179.39	.....	2121.96	1347.00	472.40	134.69	300.00	1351.15	282.84	19875.31	19103.37	38778.68
Wilmington	9863.97	1040.00	.....	17.85	.....	1333.04	742.35	506.79	43.47	220.00	1052.01	473.31	15292.79	19751.39	35044.18
Other Sources	486.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	486.50	.....	486.50
Conference Gift Overseas Relief	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.50	.....	.....	.....	1230.99	.....	1230.99	.....	1230.99
Conf. Gift Overseas Relief—W.S.G.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conf. Registration Fees—W.S.G.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	72181.81	7430.00	1080.00	555.02	1737.86	9999.40	11284.12	3746.91	536.35	1405.00	6804.79	2302.18	119063.44	130873.18	249936.62

## REPORT OF PROMOTION SECRETARY

The year 1948 was a good year for our Woman's Society of Christian Service. As the months came and went, it seemed as if our seven districts with their promotion secretaries were, with one accord, going forward in every line of work.

May I mention a few highlights of the year: 35 new societies and one new Wesleyan Service Guild, making a total of 572 Societies, and 64 Wesleyan Service Guilds, giving us a total membership of 24,437. There was a net gain in membership of 1,358; 453 societies observed the week of prayer, and 17,157 members were enrolled in study classes during the year.

The last quarter of 1948 was full of plans for this Interim period which we are now in. It was not, at the outset, an easy matter for some of us to accept this change of year, but again through the co-operation of the district officers with the district promotion secretaries, the job is being done, and I am confident that when June 1st arrives, we will say, this interim period, this five months, has been one of prayer, sincere effort and preparation for the year of Advance in our Methodist Church.

Between now and June 1st, our W. S. C. S. Caravans of Advance will visit every district and every sub-district or zone meeting. With the Caravan will be Miss Margaret Billingsley, executive secretary for work in Japan, Korea, and the Philippines. Miss Billingsley will speak at each district meeting. May I urge you who are delegates, along with you who are visitors here, to go back to your individual societies and urge your members to attend these meetings.

Remember the Four Points of our Advance Program. 1. Every Methodist Woman a member of the W. S. C. S. 2. Every Methodist Woman studying and praying. 3. One thousand new full-time Christian workers volunteering for service. 4. One-third increase in our giving. It is a program for Advance!

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Districts .....	7
Number New Societies .....	35
Number New Guilds .....	1
Total Number Societies .....	572
Total Number Guilds .....	64
Total Membership .....	24,437
Net Gain in Membership .....	1,358
Enrolled in Approved Study Courses .....	17,157
Societies Using Program and Worship Books .....	438
Societies Holding Installation Service .....	244
Societies Holding Officers Training Day .....	189
Societies Observing Week of Prayer .....	453
Number Special Memberships Given .....	623
Number Societies Achieving all Goals .....	74
Total Number Unorganized Churches .....	211

MRS. H. O. LINEBERBER

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

We Recommend:

1. That a circuit shall be considered organized only when every church of the circuit shall have one or more of the following: (a) A Woman's Society of Christian Service, (b) A Wesleyan Service Guild, (c) An individual member or group of members enrolled in the circuit society.
2. That the Woman's Society of Christian Service encourage securing individual members in isolated communities—these to be "key women," we hope, in forming eventually a Woman's Society of Christian Service or Wesleyan Service Guild—such individual members to be the responsibility of the District Promotion Secretary and members of the district society.
3. That the Advance Caravans, composed of four Conference or district officers be "briefed" on the Four Points of the Advance Program, and sent to all district and zone meetings.
4. That the Conference School of Christian Service, in clinics and workshops, promote the Advance Program.
5. That quotations from the Advance Clipper be given in every monthly meeting and every circle meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
6. That changes in organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service be carefully noted—and this information be channeled rapidly to the local society.
7. That the individual member of the local society be made more aware of the fact that she is a part of the jurisdiction, conference, district, local society: and that the success of the Women's Work depends on each woman in each society.
8. That we cooperate at all times with the Wesleyan Service Guild in its plans for organization and promotion: that we strive to have a Guild, as well as a society, in every church.
9. That we strive to secure financial increases this quadrennium, as set forth in Advance Program.
10. That our goal continue to be enlistment of every woman in The Methodist Church in the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild.

MRS. H. O. LINEBERGER

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

In presenting my first annual report as Secretary of Missionary Education, I am also reporting the first year's work in our "Advance for Christ and His Church."

As I endeavor to summarize the work of 1948, I cannot point to any spectacular achievements, yet I can say that in every phase of our work we ADVANCED. This advance was due, in large measure, to the beautiful spirit of cooperation on the part of the Conference Study and Action Committee; the earnest and devoted efforts of the seven district secretaries: namely, Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. W. L. Loy, Mrs. Carl Herrington, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler and Mrs. L. D. Hayman; and by the loyal support of this program in the local societies of our Conference.

To the Conference, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of study at Pfeiffer College and Lake Junaluska. The information received through my study of "America's Geographical Frontiers," taught by Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, and "China," taught by Miss Louise Robinson, along with the various workshops, seminars and planning committees, made it possible for me to plan and promote the work of this department.

Our second School of Missions was attended by a large number of local, district and conference officers. A list of the names and addresses of these women, and the courses in which they enrolled, was secured at Pfeiffer. This list was used in making plans for the ten Educational Seminars held throughout the conference. Approximately sixty-five of these women were given assignments and rendered a great service in conducting these seminars. This plan was used, not only to lend variety to our programs, but also as a leadership training project. As a part of our Seminar planning, the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and Spiritual Life outlined each of the four courses, had them mimeographed and placed in the hands of each local society. I am indebted to Mrs. Jerome and Mrs. Slaughter for their untiring efforts in helping to plan and promote the work of our seminars. We hope that this leadership training and suggestions for study will bring far-reaching results throughout the conference.

Eighty-three percent of the societies reported during the year. Forty-eight percent reported all four quarters. The Wilmington District led, with 94.6% reporting, with the Rocky Mount District second, with 88.2%. A total of 1,337 study classes was held, with Wilmington District leading with 228; Fayetteville District held second place with 223. A total of 34 Jurisdiction Recognition Classes gave Wilmington District first place with Raleigh District second with 26. The Elizabeth City District had 100% increase in study classes over previous year. This record, along with many other increases, has given the Elizabeth City District the honor of being named "The District of the Year in Missionary Education." Mrs. L. L. Gibbs is to be congratulated on this achievement in her district.

The Conference led the Jurisdiction by taking a place in the "highest four" bracket the largest number of times. This is an honor of which the women of the conference may be justly proud.

An outstanding educational project during the year was the Wilmington District School of Missions held at the Youth Center at Wrightsville Beach. So far as we can learn, this was the only district school in the Methodist Church. The individuals who cooperated in making this school possible are to be commended for their planning and congratulated on the success of this project.

One of the weak points of this department is the small number of Home and Foreign Missionary Projects sponsored by local societies. In our "Advance for Christ and His Church" we hope this number will be increased. Only those projects assigned by the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education can be reported by the society. Below is a list of the projects sponsored by the Conference, local societies and Guilds during 1948:

#### FOREIGN PROJECTS

Missionary to Korea—Wilmington District .....	\$1,000.00
Missionary to Korea—Fayetteville District .....	1,000.00
Missionary to China—Fayetteville District .....	1,000.00

Gertrude Kennedy, Brazil—Rocky Mount District .....	1,000.00
Helper for young people, China—Durham District .....	300.00
Korean Kindergartens, Korea—Durham District .....	222.86
Native Worker, Africa—Jarvis Memorial Society .....	250.00
Young On Lea, Songdo, Korea—Rockingham Society .....	200.00
Inst. Church, Huchow, China—St. Paul, Goldsboro .....	500.00
Inst. Church, Konghong, China—Smithfield Society .....	105.00
Evang. Center, Songdo, Korea—Centenary, New Bern .....	400.00
Evang. Center, Choonchun, Korea—Louisburg Society .....	55.00
Reavis School, E. China—Edenton Street Society .....	210.00
Gamble Memorial, Foochow, China—Edenton Street Society ....	50.00
Maria Kim, Liberia—Edenton Street Society .....	120.00
Mrs. Nyi, East Manchuria—Farmville Society .....	120.00
Helen Pitts, Mexico—Steele Street Society .....	150.00
Tsung Tsu Pau, Huchow, China—First Church, Wilson .....	120.00
Margaret E. White, E. China—Pas-Cur-Cam Zone .....	40.00
Village Work, India—N. C. Conference .....	500.00
Native Student, Brazil—Warren Zone .....	55.00
Student Nurse, China—Fairmont Society, Raleigh .....	60.00
Maria Brown, Soochow, China—Oxford Society .....	40.00
Lillian Gill, North Brazil—Laurinburg Society .....	40.00
Estelle W. Hillman, Cuba—N. C. Conference .....	300.00
Lucy Hartsfield Scholarship, Africa—Wake Forest .....	50.00
Student Girl, India—First Church, Rocky Mount .....	50.00

#### HOME PROJECTS

Scarritt Maintenance, Nashville, Tenn.—N. C. Conference ....	500.00
Scholarship, Paine College, Augusta, Ga.—N. C. Conference ....	200.00
Scholarship, Bennett College, Greensboro—N. C. Conference ....	200.00
Miss Chandler, Student Center—New Bern District .....	900.00
Miss Chandler and Student Center—Ministers' Conference .....	300.00
Miss Steger, East Laurinburg—N. C. Conference .....	1,200.00
Miss Boone, Rural Worker, Farmville—N. C. Conference .....	900.00
Miss Ballance, Rural Worker, Columbia—N. C. Conference .....	600.00
Hostels, American born Japanese—Mary Pescud Guild .....	500.00
Mrs. Mary Surber, Industrial Worker—N. C. Conference .....	1,125.00

#### IN MEMORIAM

##### LILLIE MOORE EVERETT

(Written by Mrs. S. S. Holt, Chairman Historical Committee)

“Beautiful life is that whose span  
Is spent in duty to God and man.  
Beautiful twilight at set of sun,  
Beautiful death with a life well done.”

It is our privilege today to honor the memory of Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett who passed away in December 1948.

Lillie Moore Everett was born in 1870, the daughter of the Reverend W. H. Moore and Josephine Redding Moore. From her parents, this daughter of the parsonage inherited the rare qualities of leadership, high ideals, broad visions, strong character, and loyalty to noble principles, together with the graces of womanhood.



In 1900, she was married to James LeGrand Everett and her sphere became the gracing of her home where hospitality was the keynote. In her own home, as in her father's, her faith in her Master and her love of the Church made the duties of Church, Sunday School and the Missionary Society a large part of the program of her life, though it was not until 1920 that she came into official connection with the North Carolina Conference.

Throughout her long and useful life she was closely affiliated with the Methodist Church and here we give her the highest of all eulogies—she was a Christian woman who walked in the footsteps of her Lord and Saviour. Truly she spent herself in service and her service was constructive. Its golden fruit, the department of Missionary Education and Service of our Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service is the product of the seed she planted and cultivated during the years she served as leader of this work. "She gave time, money, and effort to keep abreast of the interests of the kingdom." She was constantly searching for newer, better methods of promoting the work and among her successful projects were the circle plan—one of our Conference's "firsts"—district all-day study classes, and the study "Standard of Excellence" which carried a definite yearly study schedule.

She was first elected Superintendent of Study and Publicity and her duties included the editing of the Woman's page in the Christian Advocate. Not satisfied with the limited space in the Advocate at her disposal, she proposed that the Conference establish its own missionary organ. She then became editor of the bulletin "Our Missionary News."

In 1928, the Jubilee Year, she was given "the task of compiling the history of our fifty years of organized work for missions. The result of her efforts, "Seven Times Seven," in its story of development and growth bears witness to the consecrated, powerful women who pioneered in our Conference."

"As a memorial forever of the Golden Jubilee Year in the department of study," she gave the Jubilee Study Jewel to the Conference—an award which continues to stimulate interest. Her own interpretative sketch of the Jewel in "Seven Times Seven" is worth reading and re-reading.

Time does not permit a complete resume of her deeds. Proud as we are of her record, we place it secondary to her influence. A woman of handsome presence, great dignity and poise, of tact and gracious courtesy, she exemplified the best type of womanhood. Sympathetic and friendly toward everyone, affectionate and loyal to her friends, she wielded an inspiring influence. There were many who loved Mrs. Everett and "none knew her but to praise." Her magnetic personality and rich vein of humor were factors in the forging of strong links in the chain of many lasting friendships. Her judgment was sound; her mentality quick; her intellect keen; her ability unusual. Whatever she touched she strengthened and uplifted.

She has gone from among us, but her memory abides and her lovely spirit still lives in lives made sweeter by her gentle touch and loving sympathy.

It is with mingled emotions that I present to the conference this phase of my report. Twenty-one years ago I attended my first annual conference—that long to be remembered Golden Jubilee Conference—and saw the Study Jewel presented for the first time. This "memorial forever of the Golden Jubilee year" was presented to the conference by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett to be awarded to the district having the largest percentage of

societies conducting three study classes. Today, Lillie Moore Everett is not with us, but in the awarding of this beautiful Jewel, we feel that in deed and truth it is symbolic of the beautiful life she so freely gave as a "memorial forever." Her spirit shall long linger with those who loved her and called her friend. The torch she held aloft to lighten dark places throughout this conference is now in the hands of those who follow, to hold aloft and to carry farther into the darkness. From year to year, as this Study Jewel is awarded, it is my prayer that with it shall go, to the hearts of those that earn it, "the message it was designed to convey, of God and Redemption, of Love and Sacrifice, of Faith and Works, of Knowledge and Wisdom." To me, it is a sacred privilege to stand in this capacity for the first time, at this first conference after Mrs. Everett's going home, to award this memorial Jewel for the eighth consecutive year to the Wilmington District. Mrs. L. D. Hayman, District Secretary of Missionary Education, along with all her faithful co-workers are to be congratulated on a work well done. The district percentages upon which this award is based are as follows: Durham 46.2%; Elizabeth City 47.8%; Fayetteville 43.8%; New Bern 32.5%; Raleigh 40.5%; Rocky Mount 49.4%; and Wilmington 82.6%. There was an increase of 197 study classes over the previous year. The women all over the conference are to be commended for their cooperation in this program of study, and we trust that the days to come may see more and better classes held.

A wonderful spirit of cooperation and helpfulness has been exemplified by the women of this conference, for which I am deeply grateful. As women have prayed, studied and sacrificed I have felt an atmosphere that has seemed to link our conference with the peoples of the world—a world in need.

In our "Advance for Christ and His Church" we must avail ourselves of every opportunity to study, and urge others to study, that, seeing the great needs of the world, we may be inspired to be unselfish stewards of our time, our means, and our prayers in order to help establish a Christian social order around the world.

"Advance, O Church of God—it is already late."

## MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

### Annual Statistical Report

Number of societies .....	571
Secretaries reporting .....	467
On Program Committee .....	411
Use program material .....	429
On Finance Committee .....	285
Reading Circles .....	238
Libraries .....	225
Approved study classes .....	1,337
Number of members .....	21,508
Jurisdiction Recognition Classes .....	121
Efficiency Classes .....	495
Other types .....	393
Church-wide Classes .....	317
Special Classes .....	94
Members in Special Classes .....	1,165
Seminars .....	2,337

Institutes .....	73
Schools .....	126
Total attendance .....	2,536
Total paid to Missionary Projects .....	\$14,362.00
Supplementary gifts as result of study:	
Seward General Hospital, Alaska .....	\$ 270.60
Pierce Memorial Hospital, China .....	\$ 31.00

MRS. N. P. EDENS

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

We recommend:

### 1—APPROVED CLASSES

- a. That each Society and Wesleyan Service Guild have an approved study class EACH quarter.
- b. The Approved Study Courses for 1949-1950:
  - (1) Text, "Missions at the Grass Roots."
  - (2) Text, "Japan Begins Again."
  - (3) Text, "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church."
  - (5) Text, "Women of Scripture."
- c. That we raise the standards of our classes by making two of the above classes Jurisdiction Recognition Classes. Secure Jurisdiction Blanks from the District Secretary of Missionary Education of the W. S. C. S.

### 2—CHURCH-WIDE CLASSES (formerly known as Joint Classes).

- a. That each Society and W.S.G. cooperate with the pastor in promoting the Church-wide Study. This is no longer an Approved study, and a Society or Guild cannot receive credit for it, as such. Just report it as a Church-wide Class.

### 3—SPECIAL CLASSES (formerly known as Informal Classes).

- a. That Special Classes be held to meet special needs of the Society and Guild.

### 4—PROGRAM MATERIAL

- a. That the secretary urge the use of regular program and worship books.
- b. That the secretary report the use of the regular program material when she sends her report each quarter.
- c. That each secretary cooperate in promoting the use of the Methodist Woman and the World Outlook in supplementing the regular program material.

### 5—REPORTING

- a. That EACH Society and Guild in the Conference report AT LEAST ONCE during the year. The Conference goal is 85% of the Societies and Guilds reporting EACH quarter.

- b. That the local secretary be very careful to answer each question on Report Blank.
- c. That the local secretary report May 31, 1949, for the Interim quarter, and at the end of each quarter for the new fiscal year.

#### 6—MISSIONARY PROJECTS

- a. That each local Society and Guild consider the possibility of taking a missionary project, supporting it with new money in order to help ADVANCE financially.
- b. A Society or Guild does not report a Missionary Project that has not been assigned by the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education. Write Mrs. N. P. Edens, Kittrell, N. C., for information concerning missionary projects.

#### 7—CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

- a. That each district send its officers and each local Society and Guild a representative to the Conference School of Missions at Pfeiffer College, June 12-17.
- b. That the Study and Action Committee of each district be urged to attend.  
Since Conference representation at Lake Junaluska is limited to twelve Conference Officers this is the only opportunity for many to study.
- c. Cost of the School of Missions at Pfeiffer is \$14.00 plus transportation. Send \$2.00 Registration fee to Mrs. Sallie Masten, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C.

#### 8—ADVANCE

- a. That we avail ourselves of every opportunity to study, and urge others to study, that, seeing the great needs of the world, we may be inspired to be unselfish stewards of our time, our means, and our prayers in order to help establish a Christian social order around the world.

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### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference are slowly becoming aware of the strength and promise of the movement within the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

The movement that depends upon the local churches and the individual church women for a successful completion.

The reports for 1948 show that some of the societies are becoming aware of the frustrations, crushed hopes and lowered ideals not only of our own country, but of our world. These reports show that some of the societies are also becoming aware of the injustice and discrimination, which cause so much unhappiness and unrest.

These forward looking societies have studied the needs of their communities and of the world and have done something to help the conditions.



Our financial figures for 1948 show that \$130,873.18 was spent on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. The most of this amount went for home and foreign relief. Not only have the societies sent money for relief, but almost all of them have sent packages all during the year. Packages of food, medicine and clothing, remembering the children as well as the adults.

There is an increasing interest in the work of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, particularly in the small rural churches. The societies are equipping and staffing recreation centers, giving suppers and parties, as well as sending delegates to the various youth training assemblies and camps. New Bern sent a delegate to the Youth Conference in London. Richlands in the Wilmington District paid \$500 on a Sunday School Bus. Durham District reports a Young Mother Group organized for study of The Christian Home and Parenthood.

The study of Alcohol Beverage has brought results. Wine and beer has been voted out of several counties due to the activities of our churches in cooperation with other organizations.

Our increase in inter-racial work is gratifying. An international tea was given in Raleigh for foreign students. Jewish women have given talks for two Societies. Bibles were sent to Japan by Fairmont in the Wilmington District. Carvers Creek has an annual Easter Pageant with white and Negro choirs taking part on the program. Dinner being served to all on the grounds. Contributions were sent to rebuild the Negro Orphanage dormitory which was burned.

We should send more delegates to the Negro Leadership School in Winston-Salem. The North Carolina Conference is far behind the Western North Carolina Conference in the number of delegates sent to this school.

We should do more legislative study and work than we have this past year. Some societies reported study of E. R. P., the Marshall Plan, V. M. T. and have written their Representatives about the bills listed in the Information and Action Bulletin.

There are many more activities that are worthy of mention. We have cooperated in this year's Crusade for Christ, with emphasis on Church School attendance; with other churches in observance of World Community Day and World Day of Prayer; with observance of Commitment Day; Community cooperation with Red Cross; P. T. A., March of Dimes, Cancer Drive, Seals for Crippled Children, Health Department, and Welfare Department. Upper Room has been given to hospitals, youth, and colored churches.

Our societies have been very active in local church work. They have cooperated with their pastors in church and Sunday schools. Parsonages have been painted, furnished and stocked with food, while the churches have been painted, repaired, and equipment has been bought from hymn books to organs.

A check-up of our 1948 Recommendations with the reports shows that nearly every one was carried out somewhere in our Conference.

It is with a great feeling of gratitude to Mrs. J. H. Cutchin that I make this report for it is largely due to her study and untiring efforts the past eight years, that we have become aware of our world neighbors and of our part in world affairs.

There is breadth and depth enough in our program of Christian Social Relations, if used, to make our Woman's Society one of the most effectual agencies of Peace and Good Will on earth.



With the help of our fine seven district secretaries and our Guild secretary of Christian Social Relations may we continue to grow in wisdom and strength. This is our prayer.

"O God give me the serenity to accept what cannot be changed.  
Give me the courage to change what can be changed.  
And give me the wisdom to know one from the other."

—Dr. Reinhold Niehbur.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

We recommend:

- I. That the Conference, District and local secretaries give full support and cooperation to the program of Advance for Christian Social Relations and local church activities.

(For convenience we summarize the Advance program):

Human Rights—Our World Mission—

1. Influencing Church and Community Practices—

- a. Recruiting and training more local church women for active volunteer service in church and community.
- b. Cooperation by the local church and its agencies with other agencies and groups working for similar purposes.
- c. Strengthening the fellowship within the local church itself and in its larger community outreach.
- d. Coordinating the educational program of the Society and Wesleyan Service Guild with the living issues of the day.

2. Building Safe Foundations for Family Life—

- a. A simple basic educational program related to Christian vocation and the family.
- b. Enlarged but specific emphasis on employment opportunities for women.
- c. A definite plan for implementing the Findings of the White House Conference on Child Welfare.
- d. A program for the family that uproots and prevents racial and group prejudices.
- e. Special guidance in working for better housing, education and health for all families in the community.

## 3. Arousing the Voice and Vote of the Christian—

- a. Increased attention to political action seminars on a national, state and local level.
- b. Simple guidance for individuals and groups in the interpretation and evaluation of propaganda.
- c. Cooperation with other agencies in citizenship for training new citizens and potential citizens.
- d. Promotion through church, schools, and colleges of a training program for citizenship and service in public office locally and nationally—program to include simple education on political issues of local and national concern.

## 4. Strengthening the Moral Forces At Work Today—

- a. Increased emphasis on a basic program of alcohol education and action in the church and community, emanating from the church as well as the school.
- b. A community-centered church program which undermines the causes of crime and delinquency.
- c. New emphasis on mental health.

## 5. Safeguarding Human Freedom Around the World—

- a. Enactment into law and practice of the recommendations of the Report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights.
- b. The acceptance and adoption by this Nation of the International Bill of Rights stemming from the United Nations.
- c. The removal of all discriminatory immigration policies and an open door for displaced peoples of the world.
- d. The removal of all forms of segregation within The Methodist Church.

## 6. Applying Christianity to Economic Life—

- a. Simple educational program giving guidance to members concerning their decisions in various occupations.
- b. Every local church and church body examining:
  1. its practices as an employer of labor
  2. its choice of investments
  3. the sources of gifts it accepts.

## 7. Undergirding the United Nations—

- a. Strengthening the agencies of the United Nations and working through its channels to achieve a world government that will assure permanent peace.
- b. Cooperating in definite planning to generate concern and understanding for women's responsibility in world affairs in all nations.
- c. Analyzing and interpreting propaganda methods used to build or block world cooperation among nations.
- d. Finding specific ways to influence the foreign policy of the United States toward world cooperation.
- e. Working for full participation of the United States in reduction of trade barriers.

f. Relating the above aspects of our international responsibility to the missionary enterprise around the world.

8. Goals for Advance—

- a. Within the Local Society and Guild—
- b. At least one new or continuing community or social action emphasis each quarter. This to include the presentation of some crucial living issue regularly at general and circle meetings.
- c. Every local society and guild using observance of special days as United Nations Day, World Community Day, Race Relations Sunday, World Temperance Sunday, or National Family Week.
- d. Every local secretary attending officers' training day, district or conference meeting, and other institutes for special training.
- e. At least one social action institute in every district this quadrennium, working toward an annual church-wide social action institute in each district.
- f. Within Conference and District.
  1. A working standing Committee within the conference and district.
  2. Definite plans each year through seminars, workshops, summer schools or institutes for training of local and conference secretaries.
  3. The planned promotion of the "Five Goals" in the local society.

II. For the implementation of the Advance Program—

We recommend:

1. That the Conference Societies cooperate with the Southern Regional Council in a South-wide conference on the problems of our section.
2. That Conference make a contribution to the Southern Regional Council in line with our General Boards of Missions and Education.
3. That District and Conference Workshops be held on Human Rights.
4. That time be provided at Conference, District and local meetings for facing the vital social issues that are upon us, and ten minutes of every circle meeting be devoted to social problems and action.
5. We reaffirm our support of the following: raising of minimum wage; increased social security protection against old age and sickness, injury and unemployment; price control, public housing, rural housing, slum clearance, Federal Aid to Education and health legislation banning interstate advertising of alcoholic beverages and prohibiting advertising anywhere which suggests directly or indirectly that alcoholic beverages are beneficial to health or social prestige.

We reaffirm our Methodist stand of total abstinence.

We oppose universal military training.

We oppose peacetime conscription.

8. We urge community surveys to find the needs for local and state legislation and for places of service for the Woman's Society. (The Southern Regional Council, Wesley Memorial Building, Atlanta, Ga., can furnish a guide to the study and survey.)

9. We recommend that we examine ourselves and our individual income in light of the Christian principle of proportionate giving.
10. That we work toward bringing Federal, state, and local laws and practices into conformity with the standards in the International Declaration of Human Rights.
11. We call upon local, county and state governments to pass legislation prohibiting the appearance on public highways, grounds or buildings of persons from such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan, using devices to conceal identity; and against the desecration of the Cross as it is being used by the Klan to spread terror and intimidation.
12. We urge the formation of U. N. Information Centers that we may know more clearly international problems and solutions.
13. That we give active support to the Children's International Emergency Fund.
14. That we cooperate in our local church and community with efforts to resettle Displaced Persons.
15. We urge our women at all times to be patient in the re-adjustment of the world's chaotic affairs, not prone to harsh resentment that may grow into hate, ever prayerful that God's will and way may reign in the affairs of men.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

"Advance, O Church of God, Advance!  
 One world can never be  
 Until mankind, in search for truth,  
 Learns only love sets free."

Believing profoundly that Jesus Christ is Lord and that we are called today to new levels of understanding and obedience, may we seek to discover the Christian Faith, its meaning, its nature, and its challenge for today in our work with students.

We gained 47 local secretaries of Student Work during 1948. Significant gains in reporting and a growing interest in students leaving home churches were noted. Local churches provided for student needs. Student work on campuses was well organized under State Student Director, Rev. Troy Barrett, and more cooperation was evident between campus secretaries and student groups. Directors of students recognized the interest of the W. S. C. S. in helping to promote missions, to aid foreign students, and to furnish social entertainment.

There was an increased interest in Methodist Student Day (in June), and in Student Recognition Day in (December). "The Student Loan and Scholarship Fund" was presented in zone and district meetings and each



local secretary was supplied with the leaflet provided by the Board of Education.

All seven districts reported to me every quarter—100%.

**Durham District**—Mrs. C. M. Allen, secretary, is a member of the Advisory Board of the Duke University Fellowship. The district contributed 13 hymnals to the Duke Fellowship. Freshmen were entertained by campus churches. Asbury Church sent aid to a Polish student. An International Tea was given for students. Two Chinese students made talks at a church in the district on Mother's Day. Mrs. Allen is keeping in touch with a student from India. There were Negro discussion groups with leaders from N. C. College.

The local secretary of the Chapel Hill church was in charge of arrangements for a supper given by the Woman's Society serving over 450 plates. She assisted in organizing a program of student church visitation in homes of church members. Sixty-five foreign students are on the campus. Invitations were extended to them by church families. Five are very active in the Wesley Foundation. Hiroshima Girls' College, Japan, was adopted as a fellow college.

The Wesley Foundation director reported that more attention must be paid (by students) to an understanding of the mission program of the Methodist Church generally. This can be accomplished by discussion groups in which the local W.S.C.S. will provide leaders and information.

**Elizabeth City District**—Mrs. Garland E. Meekins, secretary, reported that it is thrilling to see how many more societies are reporting student work. She has written to boys and girls away from their home churches and has attended zone and district meetings. The societies of this district have local secretaries of student work. Let's report!

**Fayetteville District**—Mrs. R. S. Harrison, secretary, was elected in November 1948. Mrs. A. C. Lee, secretary for the past two years, accomplished great things for her district. She was adult leader for the Methodist Student Group at Flora Macdonald College. Two students made talks at zone meetings. Sunday school classes were organized, and students from Flora Macdonald attended State and Regional Student Conferences.

**Fourth Quarter**—Mrs. Harrison reported two new local secretaries. Local societies gave teas and banquets at Christmas time and sent cards and student literature. One society sent a contribution to the Wesley Foundation, Chapel Hill, N. C., and sent 3 delegates to the Youth Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. One church participated in a radio program in behalf of the temperance movement.

There is one college group in this district that we hope to encourage and to interest in student group organization.

**New Bern District**—Mrs. Stanley Mann, secretary, reports that many societies, in this district have no students, however, we do need to improve local reporting. Student Work has been promoted and literature has been sent. One society has furnished financial aid to a student.

There is an active Wesley Foundation group at East Carolina Teachers College, directed by Miss Mamie Chandler. During the year a home for the Student Center has been bought and plans have been made to convert the first floor into the living quarters for the director and into more room for the student program and activities. The local church group has an appreciation for the Student Center. The Woman's Society provides social entertainment and supplies for the snack shelf.



**Raleigh District**—Mrs. J. Warren Smith, secretary, serves on the Wesley Foundation Board at State College. An International Tea was given by a campus church, with 46 foreign students attending. Wake Forest has an organized Methodist Student Group. Mrs. E. L. Hillman was a Mission speaker on this campus.

The District Secretary and four campus secretaries attended the State Student Conference, and with Miss Dorothy Nyland and the Conference Secretary held a workshop on Student Work.

The Wesley Foundation at State College and Meredith College directed by Rev. Charles McCoy is an active student group. One college group in the district has not reported.

**Rocky Mount District**—Mrs. J. W. Crew, Sr., secretary, had a gain in local secretaries of Student Work and in consistent reporting. Student Work was promoted at all zone and district meetings. A graduate student was sent to the Youth Conference. All student literature was distributed and the local secretaries were active. Interest was noted in the Methodist Student Group on the Atlantic Christian College campus.

Contributions were made to the District Educational Loan Fund for Students.

**Wilmington District**—Mrs. R. G. White, secretary, had the largest number of local secretaries and good reporting all four quarters. Sixty percent of the secretaries reported. Growth in interest in Student Work in the local societies was noted. The district secretary attended all meetings in her district and put across extensive cultivation in all phases of Student Work. She attended the State Student Conference.

There is a Wesley Foundation at Pembroke State College. Miss Marjorie Kanable is director. There was an exchange program with college students of N. C. State College; topic, "World Friendship for Peace." The Woman's Christian Medical College in Shanghai, China, is the adopted fellow college. Special mission speakers were heard during World Brotherhood Week.

Your Conference secretary attended the Jurisdiction Conference in Orlando, Florida; zone, district and conference meetings in N. C.; the state Student Conference; and a meeting of the Inter-Conference Commission of Student Work. She had three personal conferences with Miss Dorothy Nyland. Student Work was promoted and plans exchanged in a group meeting with the State Director of Student Work, 6 campus directors, and 2 pastors.

Our plan for the new year is a workshop in every district with Conference and District Secretaries of Student Work, District Secretaries of Promotion, Campus Secretaries, and Directors of Student Groups attending.

"One thousand new missionaries, deaconesses, and other full-time Christian workers to help meet the needs of the world." We must be untiring in energy, courage, and zeal that the Kingdom of God may advance in the hearts of young men and women. Not one world—but one world for Christ.

MRS. W. P. MOORE

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

Because of the responsibility that rests on the secretary of Student Work to help implement point three of the four point program of Advance, we recommend that:

1. Every society be made to feel it imperative to elect a secretary of Student Work.
2. The committee on missionary personnel in every local church function (By-laws, Article IV, Sec. II). "The Missionary Personnel Committee in the local church shall be composed of the secretary of Youth Work who shall be designated as Chairman, the secretary of Student Work, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the President and the local pastor. It shall create an interest in the need for missionaries and deaconesses and present information concerning qualifications and procedures."
3. Local secretaries make available information on scholarships and schools. (Leaflet)
4. Local secretaries know types of workers needed, the qualifications for the mission field and present world needs to students. (Study Methodist Service Projects)
5. Secure the names of students who are interested in full-time Christian service. Send these names to conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, New Bern, N. C.

In campus situations we recommend that:

1. Campus secretaries (a) present the needs of the world to the student group; (b) be on the alert for qualified persons now in school; (c) provide mission literature for libraries; (d) help secure mission speakers.
2. Students from overseas be used to personalize the colleges abroad in the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund. (Handbook on Methodist Student Fellowship Fund).
3. Encourage the campus community to be responsible for a displaced person, preferably a student, brought under Church World Service.

MRS. W. P. MOORE

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

I could not give a report of the year's Youth Work without calling attention to the beginning of the year when ten thousand youth and leaders attended the Cleveland Conference and ushered in 1948 in a Holy Communion Service. For each it was a time of soul searching and of dedication to the will of God. It was a wonderful experience and a new realization of personal responsibility for helping meet the needs of peoples EVERYWHERE. The spirit of this Service and Conference has been an asset in the development of the program of Missions and Youth Work in the Methodist Youth Fellowship groups during this year. Youth's theme for the year has been "Christ Above All" and as they enter the Advance it is "Jesus' Way . . . Our Way."

The seven district secretaries and the local secretaries helped me in this report by answering these questions: What do you consider the outstanding achievements of the year? What has been your greatest

difficulty? Where do you feel emphasis should be placed in the coming year? In general, how would you evaluate the work of the year?

### Achievements

Youth work has been planned and promoted in a better way. The Methodist Youth Fellowships have increased and the Methodist Youth Fund has increased, which shows Youth are studying the needs for and uses made of the Fund. There has been an increase in number of girls enrolled in World Friendship Groups for the study of Missions and the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. More and more youth are giving themselves for full-time Christian Service and are attending Assemblies, Retreats, Conference, District and Youth Meetings in larger numbers . . . thus showing their interest in the work. The local secretaries of Youth Work have increased in their reporting and in reporting every quarter. The leaflet "The Secretary of Youth in The Local Church" is proving to be a great help.

### Difficulties

There is still the great problem of securing local secretaries, ones interested in and working with Youth, and in getting them trained for the job. Too few local groups have formed World Friendship Groups of girls to study the work of the Woman's Society. Too few local groups have co-ed study groups using the mission topics. There is a lack of co-operative planning in the local church by those persons responsible for missionary education of youth. Trained adult leadership continues to be a crying need.

### Emphasis in 1949

Stress should be placed upon every society having a secretary of Youth Work who knows, or is willing to learn, the total program in the local church. Every society needs to see that its nominating committee uses the procedure for electing a secretary. Work toward setting up an adequate study program in every Methodist Youth Fellowship. Attempt the formation of World Friendship Groups wherever practical. Continue to give aid in a larger way to needy people at home and abroad. Have persons who are in full-time service appear before youth as often as possible. Be concerned about setting up **functioning** commissions on Missions and World Friendship. Continue to lay before the societies their responsibility for missionary education of youth. Present in a stronger way and whenever possible the fields that are open to workers and the great need for them. Give strong support to the Advance program. Make "All Youth Advancing Youth."

### Evaluations of 1948

We have had a good "WORK" year with some improvements. Youth work has taken "root" and we hope to "SPROUT." There is a greater understanding and interest in Missions of the Methodist Youth Fellowship on the part of Youth and Adult leaders. There has been an increase in giving . . . to the Methodist Youth Fund, World Service, and Relief Projects. "Definite progress" was the term used by all seven District secretaries of Youth Work.

### Mission Study

The study materials on "World Evangelism" were excellent. The listing of the titles was in itself an invitation to use them: **New World Ahead, Great Is The Company, That All May Know, Christianity Where**

**Men Work, Why Church? and In Every Land.** Through the year's study Methodist Youth have come to know the meaning of evangelism as it relates to the mission field at home and abroad. These materials appeared in **Lessons For Intermediates, The Intermediate Fellowship, Highroad, Bible Lessons For Youth and Christian Action**, and have been used as a part of the regular church school curriculum in Sunday School sessions, evening meetings and week-day sessions.

It is difficult to conceive of two subjects more pertinent than the study themes for this year 1948-1949: "America's Geographical Frontiers" and "China in the Asia of Today." The new themes were introduced in summer camps, assemblies and institutes. In January China was introduced by a special packet "China Youth Packet." This is the first time such a packet has been prepared.

We are encouraged by the growing use of missionary materials and missionary units in youth periodicals, yet we realize that there are a great number of churches where no provision is made for mission study in the Methodist Youth Fellowship. However, this year stress is going to be made on Mission Study other than on Sunday mornings and evenings.

As I close the Youth report for 1948 I want to thank the seven district secretaries and the local secretaries of Youth for their work and cooperation during the year. They have given of themselves in helping Youth and leaders to see Missions as a way of building a world where men shall live together as brothers, all children of One Father.

As we "Advance with Christ and His Church" during the coming years may we ever remember Jesus' word "Go . . ."

MRS. H. R. ODOM

### 1948 ANNUAL YOUTH REPORT

DISTRICT	M. Y. Fellowship	Comm. on W. F.	Adviser to W. F.	Is Sec. of Youth Adviser?	Intr. group boys and girls	Unit for Inter.	Adviser for Inter.	M. Y. Fund Report from Conf Treas. W.S.C.S.	School of Missions	No. Societies having W. F. gr. girls	Total enrollment W. F. gr. girls	Mat. W. F. gr.	M. W.	W. O.	No. Sec. of Youth Reported	No. Sec. of Youth in District	No. Sec. of Youth reported quarterly
Durham	42	40	39	9	12	8	8	587.38	14	11	308	8	15	15	56	85	46
Elizabeth City	27	27	27	+	2	1	2	374.75	6	15	191	9	2	2	40	52	25
Fayetteville	45	38	40	9	9	6	19	719.73	19	11	200	11	7	8	62	63	37
New Bern	43	27	23	12	4	11	11	602.68	7	9	396	13	6	5	56	63	21
Raleigh	42	34	32	2	20	24	16	483.18	11	10	192	11	8	9	44	61	21
Rocky Mount	66	38	26	10	6	15	24	472.40	17	10	159	10	9	7	67	72	44
Wilmington	50	50	51	35	36	28	28	506.79	25	34	328	20	12	12	68	73	40
Totals, 1948	309	254	248	77	89	93	108	3,746.91	99	100	1,774	82	65	64	393	469	234
Report, 1947	273	226	225	*	113	†	121	3,181.73	86	90	†	82	125	127	348	426	173
Increase	36	28	23	77	x		x	565.18	13	10	1,774		x	x	45	43	61

\*New for 1948

†Didn't report

xDidn't increase



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

Christ said unto his followers "Go . . ." This year the church is entering the "Advance for Christ and His Church." All are advancing . . . going . . . , as youth take their place and assume their responsibility in this advance program. Their theme is "Jesus' way—our way."

Going forward in this program in the advance in missions for youth will call for—

### 1. Leadership in the area of missions.

A commission (or committee) on missions and world friendship in every local Methodist Youth Fellowship.

A secretary of youth work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service in every local church.

### 2. Study in every local youth group.

A definite plan for the use of missionary units in youth curriculum, appearing in the periodicals, **Lessons for Intermediates**, **The Intermediate Fellowship**, **Highroad**, **Bible Lessons for Youth**, **The Program Quarterly**, **Christian Action**.

Time given for the study of the current Missionary Education Movement materials; once a week for four to six weeks.

Themes for 1948-49. America's Geographical Frontiers. China in the Asia of Today.

Themes for 1949-50. Japan. Cooperation for a Christian Nation.

Theme for 1950-51. The Middle East. The Church in its Community.

A world Friendship Group of girls wherever practical to become better acquainted with the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Build Ye The Road**—A booklet of programs and worship services—65 cents.

### 3. Giving—Sharing of Gifts.

Every member in every Methodist Youth Fellowship contributing to the Methodist Youth Fund. The Methodist Youth Fund will be youth's main emphasis in the Missions Advance Program. M. Y. F. groups, as such, should not be approached with nor take on specials.

Every member in every Methodist Youth Fellowship contributing to World Service through the Fourth Sunday offering and through general church benevolences.

Every Methodist Youth Fellowship sharing in relieving the world's suffering by giving to relief through the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

### 4. Personnel—Provide leadership in our mission fields.

Acquaint the finest and ablest youth with the need and the opportunities for mission service.

Strive to make active the missionary personnel committee in every local church.

Since youth work is to be emphasized in the 1949 school of missions and service we recommend:—

1. That the secretaries of Youth work attend the School of Missions.
2. That youth work be emphasized in the Educational Seminars this year.

MRS. H. R. ODOM



## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

"For Children Everywhere—Peace—Goodwill. Workers with children must foster this goodwill which is the only road to positive peace."

These simple and yet wise words by Alice Geer Kelsey, author and worker with children in many countries, reflect the spirit and the approach in which many workers with children have tried to go about their work during the past year.

During the Crusade for Christ emphasis, hundreds of children have been reached and enrolled in the church school, which has meant, in many cases, that their families have been brought into the fellowship of the church.

Reports show that approximately 5,000 children shared in the studies, "The Church Reaches Out" and "The Bible Goes Round the World." In the study of these units, which are a part of the on-going program of Christian Education of the church school, boys and girls have had definite experience in study, fellowship, play and worship, so that their conception of the meaning of one Father has grown, and the interest in these other members of God's family has also increased.

The outcome of the whole learning process is the sharing with others at home and in other lands and these are experiences that enter very deeply into the lives of the children.

The children have shared in many and various ways—included among which were sending Bibles and Bible pictures to children in several countries, boxes of clothing to European countries through Church World Service, money to Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief for the starving children of war-torn countries, cash to "Care" for food for Europe, "Togs in a Towel" packages to needy children, gifts of toys and books to Red Cross and other welfare organizations of the community, milk for Europe, gifts for Puerto Rico, literature sent to Africa, goat sent to Overseas Relief, toys made for Philippine children.

Through the Woman's Society of which a part of the Children's Service Fund has been directed, children have helped to carry on the regular missionary work all around the world. This amounted to \$391.10. Cash for supplies has amounted to approximately \$543.72.

The district secretaries of children's work have been responsible by their diligence and earnest efforts for a steady growth in the work for children. They have promoted the work throughout the zones and districts. Through their efforts the number of local secretaries has increased from 415 to 430, although reports reveal that only 59% of the secretaries reported. In sending in her report, one secretary said, "Does this report seem as big and as significant to you as it does to me?" A report can never present a complete picture, but we can feel that it is typical of the significant and valuable experiences which children are having.

These secretaries in cooperation with District Directors of Children's Work of the Board of Education have promoted their work through joint planning, and participation in workshops, institutes and seminars, as well as at meetings of the Woman's Society in the local church, district and conference.

Additional sessions and Vacation Church Schools have been held to supplement the time given to children in the church school on Sunday. The programs planned for additional sessions and vacation schools have reached more than 581 groups of children. We realize that the polio

epidemic in the summer of 1948 took a heavy toll on the number of additional sessions and Vacation Church Schools.

Conscious of the challenge for service to children that present-day conditions both at home and abroad present, the Woman's Society of Christian Service continues to stress and to place before secretaries of children's work the following activities:

1. Wholehearted support and cooperation on the part of the local Woman's Society in the Church's program for the Christian education of children.
2. Careful plans within the continuing program of the church school for the missionary education of children.
3. The encouragement of study groups for parents to consider the meaning of Christian family life.
4. Active endeavor to promote the current emphases of the church as they relate to children, including the objective to reach more children, with better Christian teaching.
5. Increasing participation in the plans of social agencies in the community for protective services to children.
6. Growing efforts to do everything possible to contribute to the needs of suffering children in countries abroad.

We look forward with confidence to the opportunities that the new year may hold as together we strive to help children in The Methodist Church to so live that they may in deed and in truth become members of the world-wide family of God.

MRS. M. W. WARREN.

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### OBJECTIVES FOR CHILDREN'S WORK IN THE ADVANCE PROGRAM

As a part of the Program of Advance for children, the following objectives have been set, although no particular changes are noted—except to improve and increase.

**1. The Child in the Home.** To promote Christian family life, so that the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of children may be more adequately met.

**2. The Child in the Church.** To work with all agencies of the church in whose jurisdiction the well-being of children may be planned in order that children may grow in Christian nature through the program of the church for children, including missionary education.

a. By working in the church and church school with those already enrolled.

b. By working with the church and church school to reach the unreached and their parents.

**3. The Child in the Community.** To improve conditions affecting child welfare, to guide children so that they may participate in community life, to help children and adults respond to the needs of children in the world community.

**4. A Worker to Help Meet the Objectives.** To secure a secretary of Children's Work in each local Woman's Society of Christian Service who is a worker in the children's division of the church school, and who will

earnestly strive to work toward these objectives to help children grow in Christian nurture at home, at church, and in the community, which now extends from the child's home to every country in the world.

## COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

DISTRICT	Number W.S.C.S.	Number Sec. C. W.	Reporting Quarterly	Studied Missionary Unit		Reporting Additional Sessions		Children's Service Fund	Cash Supplies	Valued Supplies	Service Activities
				Primary	Junior	Primary	Junior				
Durham	96	70	51	22	22	24	24	\$ 4.51	\$ 47.03	\$ 52.05	3
Elizabeth City	66	53	43	22	22	46	55	53.67	18.41	2.00	1
Fayetteville	88	70	56	19	19	31	29	84.63	85.01	51.62	2
New Bern	83	64	38	16	16	34	39	21.28	44.55	12.35	5
Raleigh	74	53	35	20	20	27	27	85.21	116.16	58.50	16
Rocky Mount	82	65	53	25	25	64	71	104.02	186.69	85.16	6
Wilmington	71	55	54	25	25	50	60	37.78	43.87	103.25	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>\$391.10</b>	<b>\$543.72</b>	<b>\$367.28</b>	<b>39</b>

Comments: 15 new secretaries of Children's Work elected in 1948. Only 59% of secretaries reporting, an increase of 1% over the year before. A decrease in additional sessions due to polio epidemic. An increase in cash supplies of \$90.02.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

The objectives for Children's Work in the Advance Program reveal how important and far-reaching is the work with and for children that the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in cooperation with other agencies in the church, is attempting to do. To help implement the work with children so that these objectives may be realized in every Woman's Society of the North Carolina Conference, the following recommendations are submitted.

1. Since it has been recognized that the secretary of Children's Work in the local church should be a worker in the children's division of the church school,

- a. It is recommended that the nominating committee of Woman's Society of Christian Service consult with the council of Children's Workers in the church school as to a nominee for the office of secretary of Children's Work.
- b. It is also recommended that in a church where the Council of Children's Workers, has not been organized, the nominating committee consult with the workers in the Children's division of the church school as to a nominee for the office.

2. That the secretary of Children's Work cooperate and help carry out the program of the Advance in the following ways:

- a. By home visitation to reach every family for the church.
- b. By the distribution of religious literature.

- c. By the promotion of "Family Night Programs" and study groups for parents and teachers, using the magazine "The Christian Home" as a basis of study.
  - d. By helping children realize the needs of other children of God's family and providing opportunities for them to share their gifts of money at additional sessions.
3. That in the fall of 1949 a definite place be given for presentation of Children's Work in the district educational seminars of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
  4. That there be continued planning together on the part of conference and district secretaries of Children's Work with conference and district Directors of Children's Work.
  5. That the Missionary Units on "China" and "Puerto Rico" be used in the local church and that attitudes of world-friendliness be developed in the children of our church by giving them opportunities to have a part in missionary activities and projects.
  6. That we may pray, plan, and work with the thought of children always before us. May we feel the call to these adventures in living ministry that progress be made in guiding children to live as members of the world family of God.

Mrs. M. W. Warren.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

The greatest contribution, perhaps, has been made in the "Prayer Program." Again and again urgent calls have been sent out through the District Secretaries to the local women, requesting special prayers for world movements; such as The United Nations, World Peace, The World Council of Churches, etc. The women of our Conference have sent in hundreds of signed cards to the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World Order, pledging themselves to pray and work for world peace.

The outstanding achievement has been the increased enrollment in the "Fellowship of Intercession" which offers a medium through which these specials, as well as local projects may be channeled. The enrollment increased from 369 in 1947 to 1,293 in 1948.

As a member of the Program Committee the local Spiritual Life Secretary has helped to make the worship service more meaningful, often arranging appropriate worship centers.

There is a marked increase in the number of classes using the "Approved Bible Study Units" and also in the number of "Special Studies." "Newness of Life," the text for the course, "Growth of the Spiritual Life" is being recognized as outstanding in this field. Women of Scripture" by Dr. A. B. Moss, is the title of the Bible Study for 1949-50.

In her report to the Jurisdiction Conference, the secretary, Mrs. W. M. Alexander, states, "The Secretary of the North Carolina Conference writes: The Wesleyan Service Guild sponsored a Bible Class for the nurses at Duke Hospital."

Your secretary was enrolled at the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska in the course, "Growth of the Spiritual Life," and was greatly blessed by her contact with Miss Estelle Carver, the author of the text, "Newness of Life."



The Educational Seminars last fall were unusually helpful in that District Officers were used, with one of the Conference Study and Action Committee supervising in each District. Your Conference secretary of Spiritual Life participated in five of these Seminars, three in the Elizabeth City District and two in the New Bern District.

As we have studied the reports of the District secretaries of Spiritual Life we are made to rejoice as we note the progress in our Spiritual Cultivation program. One of the secretaries wrote "This is by far the best reporting ever. I feel that to have such good reporting means renewed interest and that more is being done. I'm most thankful." Another writes "I think the great work done by the women of this district this fall was in the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial. The societies had wonderful programs, big attendance and good offerings."

Our conference is deeply grateful to Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life Literature, Warrenton, for preparing and sending out to all societies the "Spiritual Life Group Program." This is most helpful and widely used.

For the consecrated, efficient work of the District Secretaries of Spiritual Life we are deeply thankful. They, together with the Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life, form a prayer circle, praying that God may use each and all in any way He sees best.

The School of Missions, preceded by a Retreat, at Pfeiffer College was most encouraging and helpful. This year it is called the North Carolina School of Missions and Christian Service, June 12-17, preceded by the Retreat, June 10-12.

If every woman in the Methodist Church could realize that life is given to **share**—the four goals of the Advance for this Quadrennium would assume their proper proportion, as **each** of us gladly accepts **our share** of this responsibility. "My response plus God's ability" is the definition someone has given us, and what is that but Christian Stewardship?

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Realizing the great need for undergirding the program of the Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild with spiritual powers, the following recommendations are submitted:

1. (a) That every member of the Woman's Society and the Guild be urged to include in their daily Quiet Time definite prayer for the four-point program of The Advance: Also prayer for the objectives found on the Fellowship of Intercession Card and the daily use of The Prayer Calendar.

- (b) That the sixth day of each month be used as a day of prayer by individuals and prayer groups as a time of **special** intercession for the Advance program.

2. That we continue to stress the importance of small prayer groups—beginning with prayer partners, if necessary—to meet regularly, if possible, but if not to meet during special seasons such as Lent and in the month of October.

3. The encouragement of some form of daily family worship in every Methodist home. "The family that prays together stays together."

4. To seek to permeate the program and activities of the Woman's Society and the Guild with a definite emphasis on Christian Stewardship,



stressing the need for a new dedication of one's entire life to the building of the world Christian Community.

5. The observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial in every Society and Guild: seeking to make the week one of earnest prayer and sacrificial giving. We urge the use of the Quiet Day program, the prayer card containing the stated objectives and a worthy self-denial gift.

6. A study class in every Society and Guild using the *Spiritual Life* study for the year, or the text used by the circles, either as a study or on the Reading Circle Plan.

7. The wider use of devotional books and leaflets within the Society and the placing of "The Upper Room" in railway and bus stations, beauty shops, doctors' offices, etc.

8. That the Spiritual Life Committee cooperate with the pastor in all of his plans for Evangelism.

9. That we cooperate in promoting the Spiritual Life Retreat and the North Carolina School of Christian Service at Pfeiffer College, and that as many secretaries of Spiritual Life, as possible, attend.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Since the secretaries of Literature and Publications serve as "the link between the Publishing House and the local societies," we, the District and Conference secretaries of the North Carolina Conference, have tried, in our feeble way, to show the women how to use the agencies of the printed page more effectively, and intelligently, during 1948. The majority of us were new workers in this field but by helping each other we were able to compile some good reports. The first quarter of the year we received the "orchid" that the Jurisdiction presents for best work—a much cherished reward by the Conference secretaries. Then, for the Annual report we received the "orchid" again. It is a thrilling experience to see "North Carolina Conference on the top."

A training day for the district secretaries was held during the year and literature was displayed and sold at the conference meeting.

Our percentage bases were as follows:

Societies reporting .....	64%
Serving on the program committee .....	88%
Using the Divisional Programs .....	94%
Using the Methodist Woman .....	87%
Using the annual report .....	73%
Every officer a subscriber to the Methodist Woman .....	14%
Using Literature Headquarters .....	67%
Week of Prayer Literature .....	38%

An increase on every point.

Our weakest point is the exceedingly small number of societies reporting all officers subscribers to the **Methodist Woman**. Since the **World Outlook** does not depend entirely upon the Woman's Society of Christian Service for its support, we seemingly, have not made as intensive an effort to secure subscriptions to it, but we do urge every officer to have the combination subscription. We do need to keep up our subscription lists and add new ones proportionately.

Since the promotion of every phase of the Advance Program "For Christ and His Church" is dependent upon the distribution and use of our literature and publications we have set forth the following goals:

1. A secretary of Literature and Publications in every society in the Conference.
2. Every secretary reporting quarterly.
3. 33- $\frac{1}{3}$  increase in subscriptions to our publications.

May we each ask ourselves the question: "Am I a part of the Woman's Division or a part from it?"

We hereby challenge every society to make a wider use of all of our literature and publications that we may more sincerely make "His light shine by which nations may walk," to advance His kingdom here on earth.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

### I. DISTRICT

(For duties of office see leaflet "Secretary of Literature and Publications").

We recommend:

1. That an effort be made to secure in each local society a capable woman as Secretary of Literature and Publications.
2. That a Training Day for these local secretaries be held early in the year—in each sub-district if possible—stressing the distribution and use of the literature as well as the publications.
3. That the secretary cooperate with the District secretary of Missionary Education and Service maintaining a library where societies may secure the use of materials for programs, study courses, etc.
4. That the secretary through frequent contacts with the local secretaries assist in promoting the work.

### II. LOCAL

(For duties of office see leaflet "Secretary of Literature and Publications").

We recommend:

1. That the secretary familiarize herself with each piece of our literature and serve as a resource person for officers, committees, programs, etc., and assist the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in securing material for study courses and in maintaining a library for the use of the local society.

### III. GENERAL

Since every phase of the Advance Program "For Christ and His Church" depends for its promotion upon the distribution and use of our literature, we recommend:

1. That each secretary of Literature and Publications in local, district, and conference society:
  - (a) Have ready the piece of literature needed at the moment.
  - (b) Make a special effort to reach the goal of a 33- $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent increase in joint subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I make my first report to this Conference. I have found much joy in serving in the Supply Department and also in working with the seven district secretaries, who are every one fine Christian women.

We have a fine report for 1948. It has not been my guidance nor my effort which has made this report, but rather, the cooperation of the local women, for it is they, who have seen His star and have been led by it to open their hearts wide.

But how wide are our hearts? It is at this point that we want to advance. We must open our hearts wider to serve mankind.

Jesus taught His disciples in three outstanding ways:

(1) He gave them the secrets to eternal life, and led them into paths of righteousness; (2) He showed them that the physical body needed strength as he fed the five thousand; and (3) He gave them a model prayer and charged them that communion with God was essential.

Jesus placed great emphasis upon the well-being of the body. He knew that the receptivity of the soul depends upon the physical fitness of the body. This is the work of Supplies, to administer the material things so essential to sound healthy living.

When we've given our pledge, we've only gone the first mile. We go the second mile when we give to Supplies—this is our love gift.

Let's set our hearts upon the great love of God and show forth to the world that we are endeavoring to bring His love to those about us.

We made a substantial increase over 1947 in our gifts without much effort (an increase of over \$700.00), now, let us see what we can do with much effort as we begin this Advance Program of God and His Church.

We must seek to carry out into detail, every recommendation set forth in our department. It will take the vision, the knowledge which all of us have of the work; plus, the prayers of each of us to do this great task. A Christian's life is only partly complete when she has given her tithe, because it takes her offerings also.

Our sister conference more than doubled our total for 1948. It shall be our aim to more than double our 1948 total of \$3,337.32 of valued Supplies and a foreign-cash total of \$5,573.80, and a home cash total of \$2,393.18. The Rocky Mount District led with a total of (both home and foreign) \$1,633.99. Wilmington District came close behind with a total of \$1,525.32. First Church, Rocky Mount led the Conference in Supply Gifts.

It was while being in Italy that Robert Browning wrote "Songs from Pippa Passes." He was impressed with how the little silk winder could sing with such faith when her lot was one of poverty, and it was only when he learned that she sang for others did he understand. There was no religious doubt in Robert Browning's faith, and he knew the solace which could come as a result of living for others, when he said:

"All service ranks the same with God:

If now, as formerly he trod

Paradise, his presence fills

Our earth, each only as God wills

Can work—God's puppet, best and worst,

Are we; there is no last nor first."

From: "Pippa Passes"  
MRS. C. H. WALSTON.

## CASH FOR SUPPLY WORK FOR 1948

District	Foreign	Home	Total
Durham .....	\$ 649.57	\$ 392.17	\$1,041.74
Elizabeth City .....	404.62	230.38	635.00
Fayetteville .....	736.73	352.06	1,088.79
New Bern .....	742.49	338.43	1,080.92
Raleigh .....	637.23	323.99	961.22
Rocky Mount .....	1,351.15	282.84	1,633.99
Wilmington .....	1,052.01	473.31	1,525.32
Total Value of Supplies for 1948 .....			\$3,337.32
Conference Gifts for 1948 .....			\$1,230.99

## SUPPLY WORK ASKINGS FOR 1949

## DISTRICT

	Interim Quarter	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
<b>Durham</b>					
Student Center	China		Latin America	Home: Rural Work Foreign: India and Pakistan	Japan
<b>Elizabeth City</b>					
Student Center	Latin America	Africa		Home: Scarritt College Foreign: China	Japan
<b>Fayetteville</b>					
Student Center	India and Pakistan	China		Home: Hospital, International Foreign: Korea	Africa
<b>New Bern</b>					
Student Center	Philippines	Korea		Home: Rural Work Foreign: Japan	Africa
<b>Raleigh</b>					
Student Center	Africa	India and Pakistan		Home: Industrial Work Foreign: Philippines	Latin America
<b>Rocky Mount</b>					
Student Center	Korea	China		Home: Hospital, International Foreign: Latin America	India and Pakistan
<b>Wilmington</b>					
Student Center	Japan	Philippines		Home: Scarritt College Foreign: Africa	Korea
<b>Wesleyan Service Guild</b>					
Student Center	Latin America	Aldersgate	Student Center		China

**Youth Work**—No definite askings, write to Secretary of Youth Work

**Children's Work**—No definite askings, write to Secretary of Children's Work

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

We Recommend:

1. That the Advance Program be made effective in the Supply Department by the giving of more and larger gifts.
  - a. That the Sacrificial Meal offering become a part of every Society in the Conference. Send money to Conference Treasurer as any other gift, designated, Sacrificial Meals.
  - b. That every local Supply secretary have as her goal, both home and foreign supplies leaving her society every quarter.



2. That a Supply secretary be active in every single Society in the Conference.
  - a. That each secretary will work diligently toward erasing any doubt, as to the difference between Christian Social Relations, and Supply Work.
3. That each District and Local secretary study the projects, and present the type of work performed, it's geographical location and need, so that these institutions will come alive to our women.
4. That full and accurate records be kept of the work done by each secretary. This is very beneficial both to the work and to the secretary's successor.
5. That the much needed boxes be sent—one every quarter from every Society. (Be sure to evaluate new goods).
6. That the secretary of Children's Work and the Youth secretary work closely together with the Supply secretary in assigning projects for Children and Youth.
7. That closer cooperation be sought with the Guild, and that Local secretaries contact the Guild once a quarter and learn of their fine work in sharing their gifts.
8. That each Supply secretary deem it her pleasure and privilege to grow more spiritual. It is upon the spiritual growth of each of us that our givings hinge. I shall have no fear of what the Supply Department will do this year, if Christ is truly in the center of our lives.

MRS. C. H. WALSTON.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

For one year the undersigned has had the privilege and pleasure of promoting the Status of Women Department in the North Carolina Conference. We have not reached all our goals; we are not satisfied with our accomplishments, but the annual report shows progress. There are still too many Methodist women outside the Woman's Society of Christian Service and still too many women in the Woman's Society who are inactive. Until we have improved the status of obscure, inactive women, we have not grasped the meaning or fulfilled the objective of our appointed task. Until we have secured for the church, the talents, time and service of the trained women in our midst, we have not been true to the duties of our office. Our goal for 1948 has been a wider participation of women in the work of the church. Are women making their greatest possible contribution to life around them?

Our Workshop at Pfeiffer College last June was attended by three District secretaries from the North Carolina Conference, namely: Mrs. R. L. Jerome, New Bern District; Mrs. T. R. Smith, Raleigh District; and Mrs. F. M. Tucker, Elizabeth City District. Working with Mrs. Mabel Baughman of the Western North Carolina Conference was an inspiration and great benefit to all. Personal contact and round-table discussion among those interested in the same phase of work meant much to us. Even though we will not have a Workshop or Clinic for our department at Pfeiffer this year, I would like to encourage district and local Status secretaries to attend the Mission School for education and inspiration.

One meeting of the Conference Standing Committee was held during the year.



The quarterly reports for local secretaries are in the Record and Report Book for the first time. Local Status secretaries are asked to cooperate with the local Promotion secretary in sending these reports to the District Status secretary.

In addition to the three already mentioned, the other four district secretaries are: Mrs. John O. Gunn, Durham District; Mrs. Mack Wallace, Fayetteville District; Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Rocky Mount District, and Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Wilmington District. These secretaries are pioneering in this work and are anxious to help all local societies. If you need information on this department invite your District Status secretary to speak to your Woman's Society or Guild. We are making an effort to promote our work in the Guilds. Through the efforts of the seven District secretaries we have been able to compile the following annual report:

1. Number of secretaries of Status of Women .....	328
2. Number of secretaries reporting .....	243
3. Number of times work was presented to local societies .....	410
4. Handbooks in use .....	176
5. Studies made to discover potential abilities .....	164
6. Scrapbooks or files .....	53
7. Number of members on official boards of churches .....	3913
8. Number of women on official boards of churches .....	858
9. Number of women on Conference boards .....	20
10. Number of women elected to Annual Conference .....	74

This record shows that only 57% of the societies have a Status of Women secretary—and that only 74% of the secretaries are reporting. We need more Status of Women secretaries and a larger number of reports, since these are a measurement of progress. If in the future our department is to come near to reaching our goals, we need to enlist the interest, cooperation and prayers of all officers and members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

MRS. EDWIN G. COTHRAN.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

We recommend that:

1. Each society elect a Status of Women secretary, who will seek ways to increase the number of women serving in places of leadership in the church and community.

2. A committee be set up to assist the Status secretary in visiting women, discovering their abilities and placing them in positions of service. If society has circles, appoint a representative of this department in each circle. Keep in touch with nominating committees of the church and community in order to make suggestions for securing officers.

3. The local secretary make some report of work or interesting accomplishments of women at every society meeting.

4. The interim report in Record and Report Book be sent to District secretary June 1. Thereafter send reports quarterly. REPORT BLANKS ARE NOW IN THE RECORD BOOK OF THE LOCAL SOCIETY.

5. Each secretary study: Handbook—New Guide—Discipline of Methodist Church—Life and Work of Women in the Church (Literature Head-

quarters)—Status of Women Commission of United Nations (Sales Section, U. N., Lake Success)—Methodist Woman—World Outlook, and all current literature.

6. The Status secretary send to the District secretary the names of local women who have done outstanding work, stating the type work they are best qualified to do.

7. This department interest young women in becoming preachers. There are not enough men to fill the pulpits.

8. The program of Status of Women for the next four years be the Four Point Program of Advance.

(a) The survey that was made by the Committee on Status of the local church last year has brought into the files, the names of many women in the church and community who are not now members of the Woman's Society. The work of the secretary and Committee on Status is not complete until these women are enrolled and have found a place of service in the church and in the community.

(b) Women are never idle, their energy will be spent in some way. Let's harness their talents, training and energy for a World Christian Community. Talents of young women not directed to church service are our responsibility.

(c) Trained full-time Christian workers may be found in Wesleyan Service Guilds or among college women. Find these desperately needed workers.

(d) Give. These goals are not visionary, they can be reached.

9. We continue to emphasize the status of women in the CHURCH—in POLITICAL LIFE—in the FAMILY and in ECONOMIC LIFE.

MRS. E. G. COTHRAN.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

With the launching of the Advance program of our church, Missionary Personnel has come into the forefront of our thinking and planning.

This work of training and sending out missionaries and deaconesses was the very heart of the Women's Organizations of the three branches of Methodism before Union and has continued to be in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Sometimes in the "mechanics" of our organization we have almost lost sight of the central spirit of it all, but it is still true that there is nothing that thrills the souls of our women like the thought of our youth going out to serve the Master in the far places of the earth with our prayers and our money supporting them. Surely there is no greater work than this.

"One thousand new missionaries and deaconesses in this quadrennium." With this as one of our great objectives in the Advance Program we are keenly aware of the great responsibility that rests on our shoulders. Thinking in terms of the Conference this great objective means ten workers from each Conference by June, 1952 or one by June, 1949, three by June, 1950, three more by June, 1951 and the same number by June, 1952.

We are so happy that we have the first one, a missionary who is now ready to go to China, as a nurse. Miss Ida Collie has been studying the

Chinese language at Yale University and will be going to her chosen field soon.

Just a few days ago the good news came that another of our North Carolina girls, Miss Mary Beth Joyner, has been accepted as a foreign missionary, by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel, of the Board of Missions.

There will be others if we are faithful, in our praying and our work, to the great task that is committed to us. There are many young people in our schools and colleges who are eager to give their lives in full-time Christian service, but they need our help and guidance.

The Conference Committee on Missionary Personnel, which includes the district secretaries of Personnel, held its annual meeting in September. Following the meeting, letters were sent to the local societies with recommendations for the local committees on Missionary Personnel, of which the secretary of Youth Work is chairman. The local committee has been requested to report to the district secretary of Personnel twice a year, sending the names of young people from the church, who are committed to full-time Christian service.

The need is so urgent for workers in all fields that we are asked to contact young adults, guild members, teachers, business and professional groups and appeal to them to volunteer for Christian service. Many of these have the necessary educational requirements and could go into the field without any great delay.

There have been a few changes in district secretaries during the year but every district has an interested, working secretary now, eager to contact young people's groups, and to present the missionary cause.

It has been a great privilege to represent this department at a number of zone and district meetings and to assist in the presentation of the skit, "What Can I Do?", which was put on at some zone meetings in the Fall and will be presented in others this Spring, as a part of the training program. Several college groups have received us cordially and it was a joy to be in the Conference Retreat for officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, at Rocky Mount, last October.

We have high hopes of reaching our goal. With God's help and direction, and all working together, **we can do it.**

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

We recommend:

### Conference

1. That the North Carolina Conference take its place with other conferences and assume its part in the objective of the Woman's Division of Christian Service to secure 1,000 new missionaries and deaconesses during this quadrennium.

2. That we endorse the recommendation of the jurisdiction that a complete organization of Missionary Personnel on Conference, district and local levels be effected.

### District and Local

1. That there be an active personnel committee in each church with the youth secretary as chairman.

2. That a survey be made in each church by the committee on personnel to find young women between the ages of 23 and 30 who have the

necessary educational requirements for service; that they be informed of the need for full-time Christian workers; and a special appeal be made to them to answer this need.

3. That **each member** of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild feel a personal responsibility to pray for and to find one qualified worker.

4. That more publicity be given to missionary personnel in the local societies and that the needs and opportunities be presented to the church as a whole, to youth fellowships, and to college students.

6. That the members of the committee on personnel be active members of the Spiritual Life groups, that this great effort may be made the subject of much thought and prayer, that God may direct and guide in all that is undertaken.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT PROMOTION SECRETARIES

### DURHAM DISTRICT

The Durham District is made up of six counties: Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Orange, Person, and part of Chatham; it has 116 churches, 97 with organized societies.

At the beginning of the year we had four unorganized charges. With the cooperation of the district, zone, and local officers, all four have been organized. They are Eno, Maybrook, Butner, and Glen Raven. We are happy to welcome these societies into our group.

Durham District is looking forward to the year 1949 and 1950. With the program of Advance for Christ and His Church we hope to organize at least part of the women in all the 19 unorganized churches into the W. S. C. S. of some church. We are making plans now for our zone leaders to have group meetings on all charges which have unorganized churches. By doing this, we hope to have by the end of the year 1949-50 organized groups of women in all 116 churches, planning, studying, building, and giving for a world Christian community.

Durham District has been very fortunate this year to have a worker in the Glen Raven Church. I am happy to present to you Mrs. Mary S. Surber and let her tell you some of the things she has done at Glen Raven this year.

MRS. EDD C. THOMAS.

### OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Route 1, Graham, N. C.  
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Secretary Missionary Education

Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley, Cedar Grove, N. C.

Secretary Youth Work ..... Mrs. Raney Crumpton, Roxboro, N. C.  
Secretary Christian Social Relations

Mrs. J. A. Warren, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Secretary Children's Work

Mrs. Clyde McCarver, Roxboro Road, Durham, N. C.



Secretary Supplies ..... Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Route 1, Graham, N. C.  
 Secretary Literature and Publications

Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Secretary Status of Women .... Mrs. John O. Gunn, Yanceyville, N. C.

Secretary Missionary Personnel

Mrs. W. C. Mosier, 211 Highland Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Secretary Student Work ..... Mrs. C. M. Allen, Bahama, N. C.

#### Zone Leaders

Orange ..... Mrs. H. H. Brown, Hillsboro, N. C.

Chatham ..... Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Pittsboro, N. C.

Caswell ..... Mrs. H. A. Ellis, Milton, N. C.

Durham .... Mrs. A. K. Umstead, 113 W Markham Ave., Durham, N. C.

Alamance ..... Mrs. John R. Poe, Swepsonville, N. C.

Person ..... Miss Claudia Carnay, Roxboro, N. C.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	97
Number New Societies .....	4
Number of Unorganized Circuits .....	0
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	19
Number New Members .....	343
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	4103
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	9
Number of New Members .....	90
Total Membership W. S. G. ....	426
Number of Student Secretaries .....	76
Number Youth Secretaries .....	84
Number Missionary Education and Service Secretaries .....	61
Number of Children Secretaries .....	82
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	88
Number of Literature and Publications Secretaries .....	84
Number Status of Women Secretaries .....	63
Number of Subscribers to Methodist Woman .....	893
World Outlook .....	749
Honorary Life Members .....	0
Adult Life Members .....	46
Baby Life Members .....	36
Junior Life Members .....	1
Memorials .....	3
Honorary Youth .....	0
Life Patrons .....	0
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	10
Observed Week of Prayer .....	70
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,625.28
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,041.74
Total for Supply Work (Cash and Valuation) .....	1,611.19
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	19,797.72
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	2,317.74
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. A. ....	20,493.54



## ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

The Elizabeth City District made progress in 1948.

And, altho' we do not boast our progress was tremendously great,  
Four new societies were organized—

Buxton in Dare, our smallest Zone in size;

Two in Plymouth Zone—Holly Grove and Jamesville;

Hebron in PasCurCam. All these gave us a thrill!

277 new members during the year made our 69 societies 2,112 strong.  
This number we hope to increase considerably in '49 as we "advance"  
along!

Our Wesleyan Service Guilds number 8.

They have 185 members at the present date.

Since with the other Districts we cannot compete,

From the usual comparative District figures, we shall delete.

Our 1948 record with our own 1947 we shall compare;

Later, this information, with our entire District we hope to profitably  
share.

Starting with the Supply Department, it is beginning to reflect a bit of  
revolution—

66% of our Societies made a cash contribution;

27 societies made the Honor Roll,

Which was 108% increase over '47, the report of District Secretary, Mrs.  
Kalb Daniels, told!

52 societies observed Week of Prayer, to which our giving was slightly up,  
But, it wasn't observed by societies enough.

First Church, Elizabeth City, made the largest single offering.

Highest per capita gifts were by Harrellsville, Colerain, and Union,  
Ahoskie.

In Special Memberships our District fell down.

A decrease in our number for '47 makes us frown!

And this accounts, we feel almost sure,

For our financial status being a bit "insecure."

Lest I misinform you, we held our own,

But, in total mission receipts we had not grown!

In local work we grew in a great big way;

For a similar increase in missions, we do earnestly pray.

Hertford and First Church, Elizabeth City, led in Adult Memberships,  
with four each, which we think was fine;

Our compliments to Stumpy Point, also, which led in Baby Memberships,  
numbering nine!

And, before we dispense with our financial "figuring,"

To Harrellsville, Colerain, and Parkers go the honor of having the high-  
est per capita total mission giving!

Literature and Publications represent the "head and shoulders" of our  
work, we're told;

Upon this statement, Mrs. Merritt Hooper, District Secretary, is sold!

And, altho' she has promoted to this end, and with repetition,

We still have not had an adequate increase in subscriptions!

But to her own society, City Road, we take off our hats

For the largest increase in subscriptions. (We know she's proud of that.) And to the societies reporting "all officers a Methodist Woman subscriber," which were eight,

These, we especially wish to congratulate:

City Road. Harrells, Harrellsville, Moyock,  
Parkers, Sladesville, Stumpy Point, and Kitty Hawk.

"Using reports as a measurement of progress," Mrs. F. M. Tucker, District Status of Women Secretary, states,

"Fitly framed together, the reports in this department a substantial growth indicate—

Both in the understanding of the department, throughout the District as a whole,

And in a "larger participation" by women—the department's ultimate goal."

C. S. R., we all know, is one of the departments which has been least understood;

Yet, according to the increase in the number of secretaries, and reports, progress in this department, under Mrs. C. F. Heath, has been good.

There is an increased understanding of what C. S. R. really means, Mrs. Heath states,

And this increased understanding into "increased action" societies are beginning to translate.

There was a 31% increase in number of secretaries sending in all four reports during the year—

This was a good increase, we think, and to Mrs. Heath we give a cheer!

Now let me tell you about our mission study.

Our Missionary Education Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, we just lov'er!

She worked hard; but she didn't mind the trouble,

And our number of study classes did practically double!

In 1947 we had only 85, while we had 162 in '48,

With a 54% increase in the number of women to participate!

We're proud that twelve of our women attended the School of Missions at Pfeiffer.

Seminars were attended by 206 women, representing 58.8% of our societies.

Spiritual growth we cannot measure in figures, we know,

However, from 52 to 62 our number of Spiritual Life Secretaries did grow. This is an indication, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, District Spiritual Life Secretary, feels

That there is a growing concern among our women for things pertaining to the spiritual field.

And, according to reports, there is a wider use, she states,

Of suggestions offered, and materials that to this department relate.

Youth work in the Elizabeth City District is really growing.

The connection between the W. S. C. S. and Youth Fellowship, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, District Secretary, is constantly showing!

She has stressed the missionary education of our youth;

The number of Commissions on World Friendship have increased; also World Friendship Girls' groups.

Growth in the missionary education of children is more difficult to determine, we know,

Yet a concern for the missionary education of children in our District is beginning to grow.

Our number of Additional Sessions for Children in 1947 was seven,

In 1948 our total number was seven, plus eleven!

Mrs. T. A. Collins is our Secretary of Children's Work and we have found That should all her promotion bear fruit, our children's work would grow by leaps and bounds!

In all these departments a decided growth in reporting has been noted; The percentage in each individual department, I have not quoted.

However, if reporting is truly "a measurement of progress," as we're told, Then we're proud of having advanced from 39 to 62%—in reporting as a whole.

This is our record. To everyone we're grateful—

To District Officers, Zone Leaders, and local women, who've been faithful. But, if during these few minutes, which were five,

I have failed to make the Elizabeth City District come alive,

Wait; I'll introduce someone who will.

The report of her work on the Columbia Circuit will surely give your hearts a thrill!

And, now, to me it is a privilege, and my personal pleasure it does "enhance"

To present to you the Rural Worker of the Elizabeth City District—our own Miss Ethelynde Ballance.

MRS. GEORGE JACKSON.

#### OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Glenn W. Pendleton, Elizabeth City, N. C.  
Vice President ..... Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Tyner, N. C.  
Secretary Organization and Promotion

Mrs. George Jackson, Hertford, N. C.  
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Enoch Sanderlin, Elizabeth City, N. C.  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. W. G. Byrum, Sunbury, N. C.  
Secretary Spiritual Life ..... Mrs. D. W. Charlton, Manteo, N. C.  
Secretary Missionary Education ..... Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Columbia, N. C.  
Secretary Youth Work ..... Mrs. Ethelynde Ballance, Columbia, N. C.  
Secretary Christian Social Relations, Mrs. C. F. Heath, Washington, N. C.  
Secretary Children's Work ..... Mrs. T. A. Collins, Gatesville, N. C.  
Secretary Supplies ..... Mrs. Kalb Daniels, Wanchese, N. C.  
Secretary Literature and Publications

Mrs. Merritt Hooper, Elizabeth City, N. C.  
Secretary Status of Women ..... Mrs. F. M. Tucker, Ahoskie, N. C.  
Secretary Missionary Personnel .... Mrs. C. O. Fowler, Hertford, N. C.  
Secretary Student Work .... Mrs. Garland Meekins, Stumpy Point, N. C.

#### Zone Leaders

Beaufort—Hyde ..... Mrs. Jack Watson, Scranton, N. C.  
Dare County ..... Mrs. D. L. Meekins, Stumpy Point, N. C.  
Hertford—Bertie ..... Mrs. T. W. Sears, Ahoskie, N. C.  
PasCurCam ..... Mrs. G. M. Garrett, Camden, N. C.  
Gates ..... Mrs. Glenn Lilley, Gatesville, N. C.  
Perquimans—Chowan ..... Mrs. Charles T. Skinner, Hertford, N. C.  
Plymouth ..... Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	69
Number New Societies .....	4
Number of Unorganized Circuits .....	1
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	26
Number New Members .....	277
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	2112
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	8
Number of New Members .....	12
Total Membership W. S. G. ....	185
Number of Student Secretaries .....	45
Number Youth Secretaries .....	40
Number Missionary Education and Service Secretaries .....	56
Number of Children Secretaries .....	54
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	62
Number of Literature and Publication Secretaries .....	60
Number Status of Women Secretaries .....	40
Number of Subscribers to Methodist Woman .....	220
World Outlook .....	141
Honorary Life Members .....	0
Adult Life Members .....	15
Baby Life Members .....	27
Junior Life Members .....	1
Memorials .....	0
Honorary Youth .....	0
Life Patrons .....	0
District Meetings .....	2
Zone Meetings .....	10
Observed Week of Prayer .....	52
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 880.02
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	635.00
Total for Supply Work (Cash and Valuation) .....	845.10
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	9,277.77
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	716.82
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. A. ....	16,946.78

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

The year 1948 in Fayetteville District was a good one!

It has been a joy and privilege to have worked with associate conference workers and District officers and our 3,444 members this past year. The work has been hard but a pleasure. Meeting with our women, sharing their enthusiasm, noting their response and cooperation gave me courage this, our first year together.

The year has been filled with efforts for the continuation of the work at a high level as carried on by my most capable predecessor.

Every officer, every zone chairman has faithfully and enthusiastically performed her duties. New ways and means have been thought of to increase our interest, our growth and our finances.

We have grown in the number of Societies as 8 new ones were organized as follows: Ledbetter, Uwharrie, Ophir, Love Joy, Jones Springs, West End (at Siler City), Sardis and Providence.

Three societies have come into our District from Wilmington District, St. Pauls, Regans, and Barkers. This change was at annual Conference, making a total of 92 Societies.

Seven women from our District attended Spiritual Life Retreat and School of Missions at Pfeiffer College and have helped in study classes and worship services with the information gained there.

Our Educational Seminar, held in Sanford, was well attended as were our District Conference at Laurinburg and the zone meetings.

Ten Societies reported having achieved all the goals.

The Korean Urn was presented to our District for a record of 82% in reporting.

Our pledge of \$10,000.00 was paid in full, plus.

This is no time to content ourselves with pride in the achievement of the past. As we enter into our Advance Program we realize it is the greatest thing before Methodist women. Let us work with high hopes that our goal will be reached.

MRS. L. P. COX.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. D. E. Earnhardt, Rockingham, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. Edwin P. Gibson, Laurel Hill, N. C.
Secretary Organization and Promotion ....	Mrs. L. P. Cox, Sanford, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Johns, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Forrest Lockey, Aberdeen, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. S. H. Rosser, Broadway, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education .....	Mrs. W. L. Loy, Rowland, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	Mrs. V. E. Queen, Fayetteville, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations .....	Mrs. J. R. Regan, Troy, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work ..	Mrs. Robert N. Turner, Laurinburg, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. Earl D. Bruton, Candor, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications, Mrs.	Jesse Gibson, Shannon, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women .....	Mrs. Mack Wallace, Aberdeen, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel ..	Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge, Cordova, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. R. S. Harrison, Fayetteville, N. C.

### Zone Leaders

Cumberland—Hoke .....	Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Raeford, N. C.
Richmond .....	Mrs. Fred Dickinson, Rockingham, N. C.
Moore—Montgomery .....	Mrs. Colin G. Spencer, Carthage, N. C.
Scotland—Robeson .....	Mrs. W. L. Biggs, Jr., Johns, N. C.
Chatham—Lee .....	Mrs. Hugh W. Hunter, Sanford, N. C.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	89
Number New Societies .....	8
Number of Unorganized Circuits .....	0
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	32
Number New Members .....	203
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	3444
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	10
Number of New Members .....	28
Total Membership W. S. G. ....	326
Number of Student Secretaries .....	56
Number Youth Secretaries .....	62
Number Missionary Education and Service Secretaries .....	63
Number of Children Secretaries .....	70
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	80



Number of Literature and Publication Secretaries .....	73
Number Status of Women Secretaries .....	52
Number of Subscribers to Methodist Woman .....	384
World Outlook .....	240
Honorary Life Members .....	0
Adult Life Members .....	21
Baby Life Members .....	21
Junior Life Members .....	0
Memorials .....	1
Honorary Youth .....	0
Life Patrons .....	0
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	10
Observed Week of Prayer .....	65
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,322.75
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,088.79
Total for Supply Work (Cash and Valuation) .....	968.09
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	18,336.36
Total Gifts to Missions by W. Service Guild .....	1,363.36
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. A. ....	17,637.81

#### NEW BERN DISTRICT

New Bern District has again gone forward during the past year. We had an increase in membership, in week of prayer offerings, in cash for supplies, and in total gifts to Missions. Seven new societies have been placed on our roll. Again, I wish to thank our fine district officers and zone leaders, the conference officers who live within our district boundaries, our district superintendent, our pastors, and our 3,309 members for their loyal, faithful, and untiring interest and work.

The eight zone meetings, two in each zone, and the two educational Seminars were well attended. The two seminars afforded many more women an opportunity to attend and we are grateful to our seminar team for this fine service. Thirteen women from our district were enrolled in Pfeiffer School of Missions. Kinston had five members attending the Retreat at Pfeiffer, and they were inspired to put on our District Retreat in their town. Mrs. J. C. Burwell of Warrenton led this retreat, and we are deeply grateful for her inspiring leadership.

We have two new zone leaders, Mrs. J. L. Smith of North Harlowe for the Cartaret zone, and Mrs. D. Lester Latham of Washington, Rt. 3, for the Central zone. Greenville gave our district's only Honorary Life Membership. Kinston placed two names on the Memorial Roll, and Smith Chapel one. Goldsboro led the list with nine Adult Life Memberships, and Morehead City with eleven Baby Life Memberships. Four societies reported all officers taking the Methodist Woman.

Our District President, Mrs. Darden Eure, held a well-planned annual meeting, preceded by a short quiet session. She attended the conference Board Executive meeting and helped me pledge a 33-1/3% increase for next year. She is again having a booklet compiled with all district and zone leaders' reports for last year and goals for the new year. We feel with Dr. Frank Laubach that: "If enough of us pray enough, we can do anything that is good enough." Our Advance program for Christ and His Church is our "good enough" project.

MRS. R. L. COX.

**OFFICERS**

President .....	Mrs. Darden Eure, Morehead City, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. Harry Taylor, Hookerton, N. C.
Secretary Organization and Promotion .	Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mount Olive, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. I. Frank Yelverton, Fremont, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. B. Chase, Eureka, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. M. R. Pipkin, Kinston, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education ..	Mrs. Carl Herrington, New Bern, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	Mrs. C. H. Walston, Walstonburg, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations ..	Mrs. I. N. Moore, Beaufort, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work ..	Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. J. B. Frizelle, R. 1, Snow Hill, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications .	Mrs. Charles Davis, Eureka, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women .....	Mrs. R. L. Jerome, New Bern, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel ..	Mrs. Leon Russell, Greenville, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. Stanley Mann, Newport, N. C.

**Zone Leaders**

Wayne Zone .....	Mrs. Lloyd Sutton, R. 3, LaGrange, N. C.
Central Zone .....	Mrs. D. Lester Latham, R. 3, Washington, N. C.
Tri-County Zone .....	Mrs. Donald Witherington, Vanceboro, N. C.
Carteret Zone .....	Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr., North Harlowe, N. C.

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Number of Societies .....	83
Number New Societies .....	7
Number of Unorganized Circuits .....	0
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	35
Number New Members .....	61
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	3309
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	7
Number of New Members .....	6
Total Membership W. S. G. ....	351
Number of Student Secretaries .....	52
Number Youth Secretaries .....	63
Number Missionary Education and Service Secretaries .....	60
Number of Children Secretaries .....	61
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	71
Number of Literature and Publication Secretaries .....	42
Number of Status of Women Secretaries .....	31
Number of Subscribers to Methodist Woman .....	971
World Outlook .....	836
Honorary Life Members .....	1
Adult Life Members .....	46
Baby Life Members .....	55
Junior Life Members .....	10
Memorials .....	3
Honorary Youth .....	0
Life Patrons .....	0
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	8
Observed Week of Prayer .....	66
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,337.04

Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,080.92
Total for Supply Work (Cash and Valuation) .....	1,385.57
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	16,797.54
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	1,590.15
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. A. ....	22,100.12

### RALEIGH DISTRICT

As I have studied the reports of local societies in the Raleigh District during 1948, and visited many of these groups, I have been very conscious of the fact that there is a deeper understanding of the real purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We have not made any spectacular growth in any phase of our work, but have made a good wholesome step forward in each department. It is with gratefulness in my heart for the privilege of working with this group that I record some of this year's work.

There has been only one new society in the Raleigh District this year, Sanders Chapel on the Four Oaks Charge. We are so happy to welcome this society as a member of our District. We have had a net increase of members of 374.

The following societies deserve mention for outstanding accomplishments: Parkers Grove for per capita giving to Week of Prayer, and Gifts to Missions: Apex for more than doubling their membership, and gifts to missions; Fuquay Springs for more subscribers to Methodist Woman and World Outlook in proportion to membership, and second in per capita giving to Week of Prayer. 58 societies in the Raleigh District observed the Week of Prayer.

The societies achieving the goals were, Princeton, Smithfield, Trinity—Raleigh, Edenton St.—Raleigh, Kipling, Lillington, Cary. Those achieving 10 goals were, Micro, Trinity (Tar River Charge), Plank Chapel, Fuquay Springs and Dunn. There were 40 societies who reported using the Goals to guide them. This was 20 more than last year.

We are proud of our Wesleyan Service Guilds. We have one new Guild at Cary, making 15 Guilds in our District. This District continues to lead the Conference in number of Guilds, Guild Members, and amount of gifts to missions by Guilds.

The Annual District Conference was held April 8 at Lillington Methodist Church. This was indeed a highlight of 1948. The ladies of Lillington opened their church and their hearts to us, and each District Officer participated in challenging the women of our District to give the best that they have to our work.

Our Educational Seminar, held in September at Trinity Church, Raleigh, was a hilltop experience for all those present. This was directed by our Conference Missionary Education secretary, Mrs. N. P. Edens. There were more than 300 women registered for this Seminar.

Five Zone Meetings were held in 1948, which were well attended, and we feel the District was greatly benefited by these meetings. Moncure, Benson, Louisburg, Union Chapel and Four Oaks were hostesses for these meetings.

The Mission School at Pfeiffer was meaningful to all who attended in aiding in better service, especially in Missionary Education. There were 14 from our District present.

We look forward to the coming year to achieving the "Goals" of ADVANCE, thereby obtaining the real GOAL of spiritual growth.

MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS.

## OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. T. G. Stem, Oxford, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Route 3, Louisburg, N. C.
Secretary Organization and Promotion .....	Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Raleigh, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Warren McCullers, Clayton, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education ....	Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Dunn, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work ..	Mrs. L. P. Kirkland, Route 1, Franklinton, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations ..	Mrs. W. E. Denning, Benson, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work .....	Mrs. James Auman, Four Oaks, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Lillington, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications,	Mrs. L. D. Gill, Wake Forest, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women ....	Mrs. T. R. Smith, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel .....	Mrs. Sam Maxwell, Oxford, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. J. Warren Smith, Raleigh, N. C.

## Zone Leaders

Northern .....	Mrs. M. M. Person, Louisburg, N. C.
Southern .....	Mrs. Walter Davis, Clayton, N. C.
Central .....	Mrs. J. J. Whitlock, Wendell, N. C.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	74
Number New Societies .....	1
Number of Unorganized Circuits .....	0
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	15
Number New Members .....	374
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	3264
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	15
Number of New Members .....	43
Total Membership W. S. G. ....	575
Number of Student Secretaries .....	40
Number Youth Secretaries .....	61
Number Missionary Education and Service Secretaries .....	50
Number of Children Secretaries .....	55
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	61
Number Literature and Publication Secretaries .....	55
Number Status of Women Secretaries .....	51
Number of Subscribers to Methodist Woman .....	580
World Outlook .....	436
Honorary Life Members .....	0
Adult Life Members .....	54
Baby Life Members .....	48
Junior Life Members .....	1
Memorials .....	1
Honorary Youth .....	3
Life Patrons .....	0
District Meetings .....	2
Zone Meetings .....	5
Observed Week of Prayer .....	58
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,379.31



Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	961.22
Total for Supply Work (Cash and Valuation) .....	1,069.75
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	17,776.96
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	2,815.20
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. A. ....	14,840.17

### ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

As I try to bring you the report of Rocky Mount District I wish it were possible for me to call every officer by name and offer deserved words of appreciation. They have each one done a splendid work. It has been a special pleasure to work with our district president, Mrs. Russell Johnson. Keenly we realize our dependence on our local women, 3,338, and they have been zealous about their Master's work. Our gratitude goes out to every one of our members.

Then, to you my sister secretaries, let me say, "Thank You." You must have realized how much I was in need of help, for you and our conference secretary have guided me. There would have been more gaps in the work had you not kept a watchful eye and offered encouragement. We have friendly rivalry but we rejoice in each other's success and are concerned with each other's problems. I'll always remember your helpfulness.

Our district had a splendid year in 1948. We had several first places in our conference. We led by a large margin in cash for supplies. By observing our Sacrificial Meal we received much joy, realizing we made it possible for others, as the English say, "To have even a little sugar with their tea."

Realizing our children today are the ones who will carry on tomorrow's program, we laid special stress on their cultivation. And from their extra sessions they led the Conference in children's gifts to missions.

Our record for the Week of Prayer made us happy. We had the largest number observing Week of Prayer and laid on His altar \$2,121.96. We had an increase in our gifts to missions, sending to conference treasurer \$19,675.31. We again led in baby life members.

We have five new societies—Williams Chapel, Shady Grove, Lebanon, Stanhope and South Rosemary. One society reclaimed—Palmyra. This is a net gain, for we lost none.

Our district, zone and study seminar meetings were well attended, and twenty-two of our women were enrolled in the School of Missions and Christian Service at Pfeiffer College.

We have not done all we proposed to do but we trust that our trial sheet will show a good balance and be a stepping stone for Advance in 1949. Many letters have come to us evidencing that our women have caught a new vision. Many new members have been added, new societies organized and increased giving assured.

We pledge our best efforts to enroll every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We will study more intently for we cannot know too much about our work. We will work and pray for more laborers to volunteer for service in His vineyard. We will place on His altar our gifts and increased pledges.

"We give Thee but Thine own,  
What e'er the gifts may be:  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee."



As our district map fills its place on the conference map, so may our program, as we work for Him with willing hands and hearts, fill a place of love and service and light our torches with a brighter kindling, so that "By His Light Shall the Nations Walk."

MRS. HENRY W. MADDREY.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. Russell Johnson, Conway, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. Rom Parker, Jr., Enfield, N. C.
Secretary Organization and Promotion	Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Severn, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. L. B. Aycock, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. L. Brown, Bethel, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Warrenton, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education	Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	Mrs. P. F. Newton, Enfield, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations	Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work ....	Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. Ralph Wiley, Enfield, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications	Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Macon, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women ....	Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Robersonville, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel	Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. J. W. Crew, Pleasant Hill, N. C.

### Zone Leaders

Halifax Zone .....	Mrs. Ralph Rives, Enfield, N. C.
Northampton Zone .....	Mrs. Harvey Martin, Rich Square, N. C.
Quinn County Zone .....	Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Kenly, N. C.
Southern Central Zone .....	Mrs. W. R. Everett, Nashville, N. C.
Warren Zone .....	Miss Tempie Dameron, Warrenton, N. C.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	84
Number New Societies .....	5
Number of Unorganized Circuits .....	0
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	21
Number New Members .....	374
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	3338
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	11
Number of New Members .....	71
Total Membership W. S. G. ....	332
Number of Student Secretaries .....	56
Number Youth Secretaries .....	61
Number Missionary Education and Service Secretaries	64
Number of Children Secretaries .....	63
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	75
Number of Literature and Publication Secretaries	63
Number of Status of Women Secretaries .....	56
Number of Subscribers to Methodist Woman	514
World Outlook .....	418
Honorary Life Members .....	0

Adult Life Members .....	54
Baby Life Members .....	62
Junior Life Members .....	5
Memorials .....	2
Honorary Youth .....	0
Life Patrons .....	0
District Meetings .....	2
Zone Meetings .....	12
Observed Week of Prayer .....	79
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 2,121.96
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,633.99
Total for Supply Work (Cash and Valuation) .....	2,139.89
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	19,675.31
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	1,347.00
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. A. ....	27,593.96

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

The Wilmington District has a right to be proud of the work accomplished in 1948, but there is still much room for improvement. In this year of Advance for Christ and His Church, we are planning for these improvements and praying that God's will be done in the Wilmington District.

We won for 1947 the Study Jewel for the seventh consecutive year. In 1948 we had forty-three societies to have three studies each; eighteen, four studies each; and two, Rose Hill and Wallace, five studies each. Total of 63 Societies having three or more studies during the year. The Whiteville Wesleyan Service Guild had four studies and Clinton Wesleyan Service Guild, two; with one a Special Jurisdiction Recognition Class.

Our Seminar, held in Warsaw, put on by District members, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Mrs. W. C. Davis, and Mrs. A. D. Craig, was one of the best ever held.

Sixty-three Societies observed the Week of Prayer with Fairmont contributing \$220.00. All five Guilds observed the Week of Prayer.

Fifty Societies made the Supply Honor Roll, with Fairmont contributing \$115.00. Faison was next, with \$114.50. Those on the Supply Honor Roll are: Barkers, Bethlehem, Burgaw, Calvary, Carvers Creek, Centenary, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Charity, Clinton, Clarkton, Carolina Beach, Council—Shiloh, Elizabethtown, Fair Bluff, Fairmont, Faison, Garland, Goshen, Herring's Chapel, Johnson's Chapel, Jacksonville, Kenansville, Lumberton, McGees, Maysville, Oak Grove, Pollocksville, Richlands, Rocky Point, Roseboro, Rose Hill, St. Pauls, Swansboro, Scott's Hill, Tabor City, Trinity (Clinton Circuit), Verona, Wananish, Wallace, Warsaw, Watha, Whiteville, Wilmington churches—Grace, Fifth Avenue, Trinity, Epworth, Sunset Park, Wesley Memorial, and Zion—Town Creek. All five guilds gave to Supply Work.

We led the Conference in increase in gifts to missions in 1948, the increase being \$887.41. We can and must do better this year, for the need is so great. Some of our Societies gave less in 1948 than in 1947; others of course, gave more. Fairmont's average giving to missions was \$21.17, the highest in the District. Some averaged more than this, but kept the money at home.

Our percent in reporting to all officers was much higher. In the

fourth quarter, all Societies reported to the Promotion Secretary, which is the first time this has been done in the Conference.

Societies in which every officer subscribes to the Methodist Woman are: Chadbourn, Fair Bluff, Fairmont, Hallsboro, Richlands, Swansboro, Trinity—Wilmington, Wallace, Wesley Memorial, Zion, Antioch, Garland, Pollocksville, Wesley Chapel, and Bethlehem. Every officer subscribing to both the Methodist Woman and World Outlook are Fairmont, Richlands, and Trinity—Wilmington.

Grace Church in Wilmington, by increasing their membership 51%, wins the Ida Hankins Trophy.

Twenty-five Societies reported that they had attained all goals.

Though we advanced in all fields of the work, the most outstanding piece of work was our District Leadership School, held at our Youth Center in the summer.

We want to thank Mrs. R. L. Jerome for teaching "Newness of Life," and Mrs. L. D. Hayman for teaching "On Our Own Doorstep"; Mrs. E. L. Hillman for her inspirational talks and information; and Mrs. R. D. Wellons and Miss Ida Hankins, returned missionaries, for the talks on India and Korea.

All of the District officers held workshops, and all of the Zone leaders helped in some way to make the school the success it was.

We are looking forward to another one this year.

The record made by the District is the result of the splendid work done by all of the District officers, Zone leaders, pastors, local officers, and all members.

Thank you for your wonderful cooperation.

MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE.

## OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. A. D. Craig, Wilmington, N. C.
Vice President .....	Mrs. James C. Murdock, Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary Organization and Promotion,	Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Clinton, N. C.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. L. L. Motte, Wilmington, N. C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. L. L. Motte, Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. W. C. Davis, Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Education ....	Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Southport, N. C.
Secretary Youth Work .....	Mrs. Jesse H. Lanning, Clinton, N. C.
Secretary Christian Social Relations	

	Mrs. Kermit Wheeler, Roseboro, N. C.
Secretary Children's Work ..	Mrs. J. W. Lineberger, Chadbourn, N. C.
Secretary Supplies .....	Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh, Wallace, N. C.
Secretary Literature and Publications	Mrs. Daniel Lane, Fairmont, N. C.
Secretary Status of Women .....	Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Garland, N. C.
Secretary Missionary Personnel ..	Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Whiteville, N. C.
Secretary Student Work .....	Mrs. R. G. White, Wilmington, N. C.

## Zone Leaders

Columbus .....	Mrs. L. Baggett, Whiteville, N. C.
Duplin—Sampson .....	Mrs. H. R. Hipp, Warsaw, N. C.
Jones—Onslow .....	Miss Ikie Brock, Richlands, N. C.
Lumberton .....	Mrs. W. E. Glenn, Elizabethtown, N. C.
New Hanover .....	Mrs. A. D. Byrd, Wilmington, N. C.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Societies .....	75
Number New Societies .....	6
Number of Unorganized Circuits .....	0
Number of Unorganized Churches .....	56
Number New Members .....	418
Total membership W. S. C. S. ....	2603
Number Wesleyan Guilds .....	5
Number of New Members .....	56
Total Membership W. S. C. ....	186
Number of Student Secretaries .....	58
Number Youth Secretaries .....	73
Number Missionary Education and Service Secretaries .....	68
Number of Children Secretaries .....	60
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries .....	75
Number of Literature and Publication Secretaries .....	67
Number Status of Women Secretaries .....	38
Number of Subscribers to Methodist Woman .....	592
World Outlook .....	414
Honorary Life Members .....	1
Adult Life Members .....	31
Baby Life Members .....	45
Junior Life Members .....	1
Memorials .....	1
Honorary Youth .....	6
Life Patrons .....	0
District Meetings .....	1
Zone Meetings .....	10
Observed Week of Prayer .....	63
Week of Prayer Offering .....	\$ 1,333.04
Cash sent Treasurer for Supplies .....	1,525.32
Total for Supply Work (Cash and Valuation) .....	2,509.21
Total Gifts to Missions by W. S. C. S. ....	15,292.79
Total Gifts to Missions by Wesleyan Service Guild .....	742.35
Total amount spent for C. S. R. and L. C. A. ....	19,751.39

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REPORTS OF CONFERENCE WORKERS

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REPORT OF GREENVILLE STUDENT CENTER

The hand of God has been clearly manifest in the guidance of our program this past year. We have gone forward and established our work upon surer foundations in spite of unusual circumstances and many obstacles. There is a better understanding of our student program and larger support on the part of the local church, greater appreciation and cooperation from the college administration and a developing leadership on the part of our students.

Early last year plans were completed for the purchase of the Wilson property, 501 E. Fifth Street, as a home for our Student Center. By the first of March, our tenants in the upstairs and downstairs apartments had moved and we had established our student center in the first floor of the house. Besides a large living room we now have a combination



music and game room, a small dining room, large kitchen, a private study, and two small bedrooms. This affords us opportunity for expanding our program and for uninterrupted personal conferences with students.

Our local Woman's Society of Christian Service cooperated with the local committee in providing hostesses to keep the Student Center open every day during the fall quarter in the absence of the Director. The Circles have furnished supplies every month for the "Snack Shelf," members have visited the Center and shown an increasing interest in the entire program. Our pastor, Rev. Leon Russell, who came to Jarvis Memorial Church at the beginning of this conference year, is giving splendid leadership to our student program, offering the students every opportunity to participate in the program of the local church and to feel that our Student Center is a part of the Church. He visits our Student Center often and gives personal leadership in discussion groups. In cooperation with the pastor, our students gave an Advent service in the church on Sunday night just before Christmas holidays.

The College Administration is taking an active interest in making religion a vital force in campus life. President J. D. Messick called several meetings of the pastors and directors of Church student programs, and college administration officials, to consider and work out plans for making religion meaningful in the lives of the students and bringing them into active participation in the churches of the community. The Administration officials are all active members in the local churches. The Church student groups were invited, for the first time, to participate on an equal basis with the college YWCA and the YMCA in the observance of Religious Emphasis Week. Our group was given the responsibility for the discussion on "Science and Religion." One of our students was convener and Mr. Wyatt Brown of our local church was the leader. He was assisted by several members of the college faculty as resource persons.

A series of discussions on "Our Faith" was held at the Student Center on Sunday evenings. These included informal discussions on the great religions of the world, Christianity, and the basis of our Methodist belief. Leaders were members of the college faculty, the pastor and leaders from the local church. The student class in the church school has been taught by leaders from the local church, members of the college faculty, as well as the Student Counselor. During Lent, weekly broadcasts were given over our local station WGTC, "Lenten Meditations for College Students." Fifteen students, eight women and seven men, participated in these programs. The concluding program of the series was a play published in the International Journal of Religious Education. Earlier in the year, a dramatic adaptation for radio of "The Other Wise Man" was written by one of our students and presented under his direction over WGTC. Every Wednesday during Lent a small group of students met for prayer from 7:30 to 7:45 a.m. at the Student Center.

Officers were elected in March for the Wesley Foundation at the time of the regular student elections on the campus. This Council will hold a retreat meeting at the church from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on May 2. Supper will be served by the local Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Council will be commissioned by the pastor at the morning service in the church on May 8.

The Counselor has held 544 personal conferences with college students since her return to the Center, November 1. Guidance has been given through these conferences in the solving of personal problems,



personality adjustments, the clarification of religious beliefs and a better understanding of the Christian way of life.

Visits made to the center by students: 295 different students—Visits 5,871.

It was necessary for the Student Counselor to be absent from the Center on account of illness from July 14 to November 1. From the opening of the fall quarter at the college, September 6, the Local Committee provided hostesses from the Woman's Society of Christian Service until a hostess could be employed to serve until the return of the counselor.

We are deeply thankful for the guidance of God during the unusual circumstances of the past year. He has made possible the continuance of our program through the loyal support and cooperation of our local church members under the wise and careful planning of our Student Center Committee. In the assurance of his continued guidance, let us with renewed courage and stronger faith go forward into the new year.

Your Student Counselor is even more deeply convinced through the experiences of the past year that God has commissioned us to carry on this program for our students at East Carolina Teachers College, and that we should go forward into the coming year with greater faith, renewed courage, and an ever-deepening surrender of ourselves to Christ our Lord.

MAMIEJ CHANDLER

### TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENVILLE STUDENT CENTER

October 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948

#### Receipts

Balance in Bank October 1, 1947 .....	\$ 793.69
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church .....	150.00
Received from N. C. Conference .....	4,000.00
Received from Board of Missions .....	225.00
Received from N. C. Conference W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. ....	1,410.73
Received from rent of apartments .....	292.00
Received from refund on laundry, telephone and miscellaneous .....	83.73

Total amount received .....\$6,955.15

#### Reserve Fund:

Deposit in First Federal Savings .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest credited to account .....	15.87
Total Reserve Fund .....	\$1,015.87

#### Expenditures

##### Maintenance:

Purchase of Property .....	\$ 3,000.00
Paid Mrs. McKinnie on salary of director .....	300.00
Rent .....	231.00
Maid, Laundry and Telephone .....	510.72
Heat, Water, Light and Gas .....	136.62
House Furnishings .....	120.29
Miscellaneous .....	39.55
Insurance .....	51.25
Total Spent for Maintenance ....	4,389.43

## Promotion of Work:

Retreats .....	53.45	
Student Conferences .....	200.00	
Supplies .....	99.97	
Social entertainment .....	606.79	
Total Spent for Promotion Work ..	—————	960.21

Total Amount Spent ..... \$5,349.64

Balance in Bank October 1, 1948 ..... \$1,605.51

Checked by J. H. WALDROP

MRS. W. H. TAFT, Treasurer

### REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK—EAST LAURINBURG

The work of the past year in our industrial community has been most interesting and challenging. The report of meetings held, visits made, organizations promoted, is meaningless unless these activities have served as a means to help create enduring and enriching human relationships. To see some of the dangers that lower the moral and Christian standards in a community lessened, to see individual lives broadened and enriched through changed attitudes, are matters which deserve our deepest concern.

The church has been emphasized in every phase of community life and work. We have been in close contact with the school, welfare agencies and health department and the spirit of co-operation has been splendid as we have worked together for the community betterment.

The churches are growing and there is an awareness among the members of the need for better equipped and more attractive buildings. Several of the churches in the community have been remodeled. The Methodists are making plans for a new church which will make possible an enlarged and more effective program.

The completion of the new school building has given East Laurinburg one of the most modern and well-equipped schools in the county. The reaction of the children to the atmosphere of beauty and convenience is felt throughout the school. Each child seems to feel an individual responsibility for the school and the part it has in the life of the community. I appreciate the opportunity of helping in some of the clinics held for the school children.

Aside from the duties of our regular organized work many extra activities have kept our days full to the limit, bringing with them some of the richest and happiest experiences of the year—young girls asking help in arranging for their marriage and thrilled over our suggestions and plans for a beautiful, though simple, church or home wedding; a little boy, the victim of rheumatic fever, made happy by the taking of our projector to his home and showing him interesting moving pictures, thus helping to brighten what otherwise would have been for him a lonely afternoon; helping to make the care of a sick loved one a little easier by placing a hospital bed in the home; often supplying food and clothing in homes where the need was urgent, and in other homes through sympathetic ministration, help to bring comfort where sorrow had come; these are some of the common duties and privileges that daily challenge our love and loyalty.

Among the extra activities included in the work with the Girl Scouts was a trip to Red Springs to see the beautiful azalea gardens at Flora

Macdonald College: a trip through the local flour mill, and the high-light experience of the year, a day and night spent at Carolina Beach. Work with this group furnishes a splendid opportunity for lessons in character building.

Work with the children is always a joy. The Daily Vacation Bible School, which calls for such an outlay of enthusiasm, work, love and leadership, repays over and over for time and energy invested. A new feature of our school last year was the showing of a moving picture each morning during the closing period. The pictures were based on the parables of Jesus and added much to the interest of the school. The enrollment was 144. Our Bible school also serves as a training school for young workers. One young high school girl, who for the first time helped with this work, showed such a natural talent as a worker with children, that she was asked to become a teacher in the church school. Also the spirit of real service was manifested by one of our women, the mother of eight children, whose morning hours in the mill prevented her from helping in the school. But her interest was so sincere and our need of workers so urgent, that, unknown to me, she made arrangement with a friend to exchange shifts with her, she taking the afternoon shift, 2:30 to 10:30 at night, that she might have her mornings free to help in the school. The work she did with her group was outstanding. She is now one of our most faithful teachers in the church school. This spirit of service is and should be a challenge and inspiration to us all.

It is my privilege to work with the W. S. C. S. and Wesleyan Service Guild; to serve as Superintendent of Children's Work; conduct mission study classes; help to plan programs for regular and special meetings and to make many talks before local and out of town groups. The days are full but each opportunity of service brings a new joy as we seek to fill our place of service among the people we have learned to love.

PRISCILLA STEGER.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK EAST LAURINBURG

January 1, 1948—January 1, 1949

Library fund January 1, 1948 .....	171.61	
Industrial fund January 1, 1948 .....	289.50	
		461.19

#### Received

February 20, Woman's Division, New York .....	17.50	
May 20, Woman's Division, New York .....	2.00	
August 19, Woman's Division, New York .....	10.00	
November 29, Woman's Division, New York .....	118.91	
		148.41
		609.60

#### Disbursements

April 15, Check, Miss Steger, Girl Scouts and other .. work .....	30.00
May 25, Check, Miss Steger, Slides and supplies for vacation Bible school .....	45.00
May 26, Check, Scotland County Library, Books for East Laurinburg Library .....	46.91

June 16, Check, Miss Steger, Refund for Scout Work .....		3.00	
July 6, Check, Miss Steger—Yard Work .....		4.90	
August 24, check, Miss Steger—Needs .....		10.00	
September 27, Check, Miss Steger—Scout Work ....		15.00	
October 2, Check, Miss Steger—Various Needs .....		15.00	
November 22, Check, Miss Steger, Christmas Boxes for shut-ins and Orphan Children .....		15.00	
			184.81
Library Fund, January 1, 1949 .....		124.70	
Industrial Fund, January 1, 1949 .....		300.09	
Balance in Bank January 1, 1949 .....			424.79
			609.60

GEORGIA BYRD JONES.

### REPORT OF RURAL WORK—COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

When I made my report to Annual Conference last year, I said that we hoped to accomplish three objectives on the Columbia Circuit. These objectives were listed like this: "First, we want to set up a church program which will more adequately meet the needs of the people in the rural communities. Second, we hope to help develop leaders within the churches so that in time each church can carry on its own program. Third, we hope that through the work and accomplishments of the rural project on the Columbia Circuit, we may offer our small contribution toward arousing the interest of all Methodism, urban and rural, to the importance of, and the needs of the rural churches. In my second report to the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, I can say with deep sincerity that we have moved forward this year in meeting our objectives.

Most of our time the first year was spent in setting up an organization through which to meet the needs of the people. During the second year we have completed that organization. A new Woman's Society was organized last July at Holly Grove, the smallest of the four churches on the circuit. We have fourteen members in this society. This society makes Woman's Society organization one hundred per cent on the Columbia Circuit.

In February, our sub-district youth organization was set up. Our three Methodist Youth Fellowships are a part of the Columbia-Creswell Sub-district. We were the leaders in getting this sub-district organized.

On the second Sunday in March we began a church school at Holly Grove. This means that we now have a Church School in each of the four churches. With the exception of a young adult organization at Wesley Memorial, our organization seems about complete.

And we have done more than just organize. More and more, our people are learning how to make a Board of Education function effectively. Our church schools seem on the upward climb in each of the churches—particularly in two of the churches. The four Woman's Societies of Christian Service are "advancing." The youth work on the circuit is definitely "on the go."

Our second objective is the development of local leadership within each of the churches. We realize that this objective is a long-range one,



and one which requires much effort and patience. However, we can already see signs of progress in this direction. We have a woman from Wesley Chapel meeting regularly with our MYF there. In the other two MYF's, the Rural Worker is gradually getting more adult support.

Many of our people are taking advantage of leadership training opportunities. We had representatives at our Woman's Society Zone and District meetings from each of the four churches. Three of the four societies have a delegate to this Annual Conference. Three intermediates attended Intermediate Camp at Fisher's Landing last summer. Four young people attended a Louisburg Assembly. Our MYF's have recently had representatives at two week-end retreats. Fifty youth from the circuit received training from Youth Caravan Week held in Columbia last summer.

Our three Vacation Church Schools highlighted our summer activities on the Columbia Circuit. One hundred thirty-three boys and girls were enrolled in these schools with an average daily attendance of ninety-eight. At Wesley Chapel, the enrollment was twenty-six, and the average daily attendance was twenty-four. Literally every child in the community, plus two visitors from other communities, attended the school.

We spent much time planning our Vacation Church Schools. The textbooks were decided upon and bought far in advance. After the teachers had had ample time to study the texts, two meetings were held preceding each of the schools. New leadership developed from these schools. We had several teachers who had never taught before, and they did an excellent job. One of the teachers later assumed the responsibility of a church school class which had been without a regular teacher for some time. Only one of the three Vacation Schools failed to have a sufficient staff.

We are already making plans for four Vacation Church Schools this summer. Representatives from three of the four churches attended one of our Vacation Church School Institutes a few weeks ago.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the year, I think, was our Circuit Mission Study Class, "On Our Own Doorstep." The Rural Worker taught this class. One session was held in each of the four churches. All four societies met requirements for jurisdiction recognition. The women are finding that not only do they learn more when they come together for our mission studies, but that the Christian fellowship is a real blessing. These meetings are helping to create a "circuit-consciousness" which might also be termed an objective.

As for our third objective—arousing the interest of all Methodism, urban and rural, to the importance of, and the needs of rural churches—I believe we have made progress along this line too. At the Elizabeth City District W. S. C. S. Conference last May, I had the opportunity to speak on "The Mission of the Rural Church." I was invited to speak at the District Guild Conference also. On many occasions I am questioned concerning our work here. More and more, people seem to be coming aware of the Columbia Circuit Rural Project, and they seem interested in knowing more about what we are trying to do here.

Church improvements which have taken place during the year are signs of aroused interest on the circuit. At Cedar Grove, both the church interior and the church grounds have been beautified. Electricity has just come into the community, and the church is now being wired.

At Wesley Chapel, church repairs begun some time ago have been completed. The building across the road from the church—once a one-



room school, but now used by the church and community for various activities—has been wired. The people of the Holly Grove Church are planning to wire their church soon.

We are beginning to learn on the Columbia Circuit of the effectiveness of visual aids. We have for use in our work this year a 35mm. projector and a 16mm. projector, loaned to us by the Woman's Society Conference. We are already finding these machines invaluable, and we want to express our gratitude to the Conference for lending these machines to us.

The people of Wesley Memorial have bought a filing cabinet for the Rural Worker's office. I am now setting up what I hope will be an accurate and complete file of the work being done on the circuit through our rural project.

The pastor and I have introduced the idea of the Lord's Acre plan on the Columbia Circuit. A few people have expressed an interest, and we believe that after a period of cultivation some of our people will try this plan.

The work here is challenging! There is much yet to be done toward the development of local leadership. Until more local leaders develop, the worker often finds herself pulled in many directions as she seeks to lead so many activities. We are moving toward an achievement of our goals, however.

The people continue to be interested and cooperative. They are for the most part eager for help. I believe we shall move forward together during the next year“ for Christ and His Church.”

ETHELYNDE BALLANCE.

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#### REPORT OF RURAL WORK—FARMVILLE AND WALSTONBURG

Last year when I made my report to this Conference I spoke of three distinct areas of work—Bell Arthur, Wesley, and Langs. Today I, too, shall speak of three fields—but I no longer use the name Langs—for this community now has a new name.

When the old Langs church burned more than twenty-five years ago, the people in that community despaired of ever having a church here again. Even last year, a bit of pessimism still reigned when the statement was made to me that “it is just impossible—there will never be a church in our community.” However, there was in the minds of a few a belief that a church might exist. Today the somewhat seemingly impossible has been accomplished for on February 27 a church was officially organized in this community with 29 charter members. Named Monk Memorial Methodist Church in memory of the late Mr. A. C. Monk who contributed greatly to this project, this church is a living reality that dreams do come true. And so my fields of work will be hereafter spoken of as Bell Arthur, Wesley, and Monk Memorial.

Highlights of the year's work in all areas were the Vacation Church Schools and a Youth Week. By making a survey before the summer program began, I was able to determine the approximate number of prospective pupils. Most of the children in the 53 homes in the Monk community and the 56 homes in the Wesley community were members of no Sunday School at all or members at a Sunday School of some other denomination. Many of these children, coming from Christian, Pilgrim Holiness, Free Will Baptist and Mormon backgrounds, did not even know what a Vacation School was. Regardless of denomination all were invited to attend, since in most cases our were the only schools held in the community.

Using local help as teachers, the pastor and I directed the school at Monk's which had an enrollment of 48 pupils. Of this number, more than half needed transportation to and from the school. Vacation schools at Wesley and Bell Arthur were directed by Divinity School students, but here I was in charge of the recreation and worship. The enrollment in the Wesley and Bell Arthur schools was 38 and 100, respectively. Youth Week was held at the Wesley Church for Methodist Youth Fellowship members in the churches of Farmville, Wesley, Bell Arthur and Monk Memorial with almost 100 young people participating. As a result of these activities, 23 young people dedicated their lives to continued Christian growth, 9 joined the church on profession of faith, and 3 dedicated their lives to full-time Christian Service. Later a preparatory church membership class was held for those joining the church at this time.

During the Christmas season a pageant was presented at each of the churches—Monk Memorial, Wesley and Bell Arthur. The Farmville Methodist Church donated White Christmas gifts to the Rural Work, thus making it possible to remember 5 needy families with food, clothing, and Christmas toys.

During November of last year a Harvest sale was held at the Monk Memorial Church and \$200.00 was raised to use toward the completion of the church. This month also marks the date of the formation of the Ladies' Aid which we hope will eventually become a Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Last year the W. S. C. S. at Wesley raised money to paint the inside of the church, has raised \$300.00 of the church debt and has bought an electric range. The MYF has recently presented a communion set to the church and has raised \$25.00 for the building of an outdoor fireplace.

The Bell Arthur Church has recently completed the new Sunday School Building and has partially furnished the kitchen. During February a survey was made to determine the number of newcomers to the community and a visitation campaign was held with workers visiting newcomers and those in the community not attending any Sunday School.

Sometimes one feels that little has been accomplished in a field where there is so much to be done and where there is so great an opportunity for service. It is at this time that the words of the poet are remembered:

"Who takes one step toward God through doubtings dim,  
God comes a thousand miles in blazing light to him."

EDNA BOONE.

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## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

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### REPORT OF JURISDICTION CONFERENCE

According to instructions received from our Louisville Hostesses, we, who were delegates for the Conference, arrived in that city (which, by the way, we were told was the birthplace of Southern Methodism) with winter coats, umbrellas and galoshes. We had been told that old man winter might be at his worst. Imagine our surprise when we found the same mild weather as we left here at home.

Our first afternoon was spent in the various clinics. We, of the promotion departments, were given new prescriptions for membership—in Circuit Societies and the Wesleyan Service Guild. The status of women, we were told, is an x-ray department for the W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Woolever was our Chief of Staff in this clinic and I feel sure she will give us the benefit of her years of service in this field a little later this morning.

Following this session in the clinics, we went silently into the sanctuary of the church for a period of quiet worship. The quietness and reverence with which these women came together, gave one the feeling that the conference was undergirded with one purpose—the Advance for Christ and His Church.

Tuesday evening there was held the World Federation dinner with the vice-president, Mrs. E. U. Robinson, in charge. Mrs. Frank Bell, division chairman of literature, spoke on "Women of Mexico" and Mrs. Ratliff, Jurisdiction President, spoke on "Women of Cuba."

A silent communion was held Tuesday evening and an offering was left on the altar for food and medicine for Japanese children.

Wednesday, the second day, was truly a full one: the Jurisdiction president's address, election of officers for the new quadrennium, Conference presidents' hour, visit and tea at the Louisville Conference Wesley House, and closing the day with the new Division president, Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, bringing us a stirring message of conditions in the Orient.

Mrs. Ratliff in her address said, "Let us pledge to make our lives consistent with our teachings. No longer are we able to function in a placid sort of way. No longer can we finance our work with loose change from the bottom of our purses. God is waiting for women who are willing to discipline their lives."

I would like for you to remember her closing words—"We may go back to the garden and find—only fragrance. We may go back to the path and find—only footprints. We cannot find Christ by going back—only by going forward can He be found."

Our visit to the Wesley House, where we were served tea, sandwiches and cookies, was most interesting. There isn't a Wesley House within the bounds of this conference, but I want to remind you that when you give to Supplies you are helping in the work of these character building agencies of our W. S. C. S. In them you find children, adults, and old people taking part in doll clubs, handcraft classes, Scouting, Bible schools, and well-baby clinics. There are clubs for all ages.

Mrs. Brooks told us of the unrest in Korea—the tenseness of that country where there were sixty-seven missionaries before the war, and now only twenty-three.

The churches are crowded with people, 80% of whom are young people. Ewah College never lost its Christian status during the war, but it now needs everything. Dr. Helen Kim, Ewah's president has twelve teachers for twelve hundred students.

Dean Bosley, of Duke Divinity School, challenged us with his noon-tide messages—"Christ Limited is Christ Betrayed" and "We Believe in the Church." On Wednesday he said "If Religion is to mean **anything**, it must mean **everything**. We must keep Christ at the heart of Christianity. It must be **all** or nothing. We try to limit Him to our creed—when a creed is only a pattern of words; we try to limit Him to our churches—when He is bigger than any church. The sooner we realize that we cannot limit Christ without betraying Him, the sooner we are ready to Advance with Him."

Miss Kathryn Bieri, speaking on "Recruiting for Advance," told the story of a young Belgian boy fleeing before the advancing army. He

had only a coat on his back, a package of food under his arm and he was carrying his younger brother. When asked why he was taking so little with him, he replied, "The night may be cold and I will need the coat, the food will strengthen us and I must carry my brother." We Christians must care for our brothers. Nurses are needed for Alaska—doctors for India. There is money for a hospital in Monrovia but no one to supervise its building. The need for workers is still great. One thousand new full-time Christian workers—the 3rd goal of our Advance!

To anyone who truly loves music, it would have been worth the trip had she got nothing except the uplifting of our Faith through music. Fourth Avenue Church choirs were a wonderful part of the entire program.

Finally, may I pay tribute to our own "Stell Hillman" who, as chairman of the program committee for the Louisville Meeting, gave us the best all round program that it has been my pleasure to attend.

MRS. H. O. LINEBERGER.

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### REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee feels keenly the loss of one of its members, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, and wishes to express its appreciation for her contribution to the Conference and for her interest and influence which outlived her period of activity.

The committee comes to you with a feeling of regret that it has failed to "discover the more meaningful avenues of service" which Miss Gardner coveted for this phase of the work. While the scope of its work has not been enlarged this year, the committee has not been inactive. Several pages have been added to the Conference scrap book and the Woman's Page scrap book is in the capable hands of Mrs. A. H. Borland.

A project of the committee which was initiated in 1946 has been carried on quietly, but successfully. This is the compiling and editing of a series of biographical sketches and records of achievement of women who have rendered outstanding service in leadership in the Conference since its organization in 1940. Miss Florine Robertson, to whom this labor of love has been entrusted, has worked diligently to insure its success. She has asked the cooperation of other Conference leaders in writing the tributes to the women thus honored and she proudly reports that the volume is up to date.

By correspondence the committee voted to select as the title of the volume, "In His Train," a phrase from the hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

The chairman wishes to thank Miss Robertson in behalf of the committee and the Conference for her willingness to accept this assignment and for doing the task so well.

MRS. S. S. HOLT, Chairman,  
MRS. A. M. GATES,  
MISS FLORINE ROBERTSON,  
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB.

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### REPORT OF MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the 1949 Conference have been read and approved.

MRS. S. S. HOLT,  
MRS. A. H. BORLAND,  
MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As we come to the close of this Conference of 1949, BE IT RESOLVED:

That we express our gratitude:

FIRST—To the local committees and members of Front Street Methodist Church for the generous hospitality of their homes and the many courtesies extended to the delegates and visitors; for the services rendered by the pages, hostesses and the transportation committee; for the lovely flowers in the sanctuary; to the other churches of Burlington that have cooperated so beautifully to make this Conference a success;

SECOND—To the Program Committee who worked so tirelessly in arranging a program of high standard and excellence, presenting every department of work;

THIRD—To our president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, who has presided and dispatched the business of the Conference with graciousness and dignity; and to our vice-president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, who has contributed so much of her time and talent;

FOURTH—To Mrs. W. C. Mosier and members of the local committees; to the choir under the leadership of the Minister of Music, Mr. Clarence O. Southern; to the soloists: Mrs. Margaret Love, Miss Margaret Smoot, Miss Peggie Holt, Mrs. E. G. Purcell and Mrs. Robert Fonville; to Miss Lois Bradshaw for the appropriate decorations for the dinners at the Alamance Hotel;

FIFTH—To Miss Dorothy McConnell, Mrs. Eloise Woolever and Dr. A. J. Walton for their messages of information and inspiration.

We are truly grateful for this privilege that has been ours throughout the sessions of this Conference.

MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE,  
MRS. L. C. LARKIN,  
MRS. W. P. MOORE.

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FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD  
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

April 9th-10th, 1949

The fifth annual session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, convened in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, April 9th-10th with the Rocky Mount District as hostess. Miss Sarah Godfrey, Conference Secretary, presided.

Delegates were entertained at the New Ricks Hotel and meals were served in the hotel dining room. Special guests were Conference Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The theme for the Conference—"By His Light Shall The Nations Walk."

The program was dedicated to Mrs. L. C. Larkin "with sincere appreciation for the years she has helped us build."

The following pages contain minutes of the entire Conference.



**MINUTES, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

The Executive Board, Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference, met in The First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, Saturday, April 9th, at 3:30 o'clock, with Miss Sarah Godfrey, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin. Miss Kathleene Cox was asked to serve as secretary.

The following members were present: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. Darden Eure, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. Sheila T. Howard, Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Mrs. W. N. Davis, Miss Pete Hill, Mrs. V. F. Bullock, Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Miss Elizabeth Raulfs, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Kathleene Cox.

Miss Godfrey asked cooperation and guidance from the group in her new work as Conference secretary. She then read the Guild Recommendations and they were accepted by the group after the motion was made by Miss Pete Hill and seconded by Mrs. W. F. Bullock.

Miss Godfrey stated that copies of blanks for Officers of the Local Unit should be filled out immediately and sent to her so that the Guilds would all be registered in the New York Office, and that each officer would be placed on the mailing list of the corresponding officer in the District, so that helpful materials may be received. She asked that all District officers share ideas, and that each District secretary pass on all information to the local units.

With reference to the Mission Pledge set for the Conference at \$10,000.00, Miss Godfrey expressed the belief that this can be met. She also asked that Life Memberships be stressed.

Announcement was made of The Institute of Missions to be held at Pfeiffer College June 17th-19. Mrs. H. A. Davis of the Raleigh District will act as Dean, Miss Lottie Duncan, Publicity Chairman and Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Business Manager. Registration is \$2.00 and room and board \$5.00. All guilds are asked to have at least one representative. Besides two courses of study, workshops are being planned.

Reports were discussed. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin spoke about the treasurer's reports, which will from now on go in one month ahead of the other committee reports. Thus, the Treasurer's Report is due at the end of April while the other reports will be sent in at the end of May. So, for the first quarter of the new year Treasurers' Reports will be due on July 30th and other committee reports at the end of August, or the end of the quarter. This will enable all committee chairmen to get accurate reports from the treasurer before their reports are due.

The suggestion was made that it might save time and money to have all mimeographing for the Conference done at the same place; however, no motion was made to do this, but was left for study.

It was moved and seconded and approved to increase mileage for District and Conference officers of the Guild to 5c per mile.

Supply Work for the four quarters of 1949-1950 was approved as follows:

1st Quarter, Miss Lena Knapp, South America.

2nd Quarter, Aldersgate, Little Rock, Ark.

3rd Quarter, Greenville Student Center, Greenville, N. C.

4th Quarter, Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlin, China.

A letter of resignation from Miss Elizabeth Raulfs, Elizabeth City District secretary, was read, and appreciation for the work done, and

regret that she could not continue her work, was expressed. Suggestions were presented for getting a new secretary for this District. It was suggested that a Research Committee in the District be appointed to assist Miss Godfrey in choosing a successor.

"The Guild-A-Bout North Carolina," the new publication to be sent out by Miss Godfrey, was discussed, and news items for this paper are to be sent in to her by June 1st, September 1st, December 1st and March 1st.

It was voted to again send \$25.00 to the Leadership School at Winston-Salem.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

SARAH G. GODFREY, Conf. Sec.

KATHLEENE COX, Rec. Sec.

### MINUTES—WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD CONFERENCE

The Fifth Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference, was held in First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, April 9th and 10th, 1949, with approximately 200 in attendance.

Dinner was served at six o'clock in the New Ricks dining room, with Mrs. V. F. Bullock, Rocky Mount District Secretary, presiding. The Guild Hymn was sung and the Reverend T. M. Grant gave the Invocation. Reverend and Mrs. T. M. Grant and Reverend and Mrs. A. J. Hobbs were introduced. Sandra Davis, Guild Mascot, gave a humorous reading.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood explained about the Sacrificial offering to be placed on the altar at the Communion Service, saying that the money would be directed toward the education of a Polish war orphan. Mrs. Eloise Woolever supplemented Mrs. Hood's remarks by telling how much America's help means to Polish and other people of Europe.

A fun skit was put on by Miss Charity Holland and Miss Pete Hill, each trying to be the special dinner speaker. After announcements were made the delegates assembled at First Church for the evening session.

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The evening session opened with the Communion Service led by the Reverends A. J. Hobbs, T. M. Grant and Sidney Boone. The Sacrificial offering placed on the altar by the communicants amounted to \$165.00.

Mr. Marshall Garriss rendered the special solo "The Pilgrim Song" by Tschalkowsky, after which Mrs. B. B. Slaughter gave a devotional, using as her topic "Forward Together."

Mrs. Slaughter used as her text Matthew 15:28, "Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt," and gave the challenge to have faith in God and give Him the glory, to help others by bringing out the best in them, and by having faith in them. She urged that each one go forward in the program of Advance with a dream, a voice, courage and a song.

The welcome given by Mrs. J. N. Needham, president W. S. G., First Church, Rocky Mount, was responded to by Miss Margaret Umberger of Duke Memorial Church, Durham.

Miss Kathleene Cox of Durham was elected recording secretary.

Miss Sarah Godfrey, Sanford, N. C., newly elected Conference secretary, presided at the evening session. Miss Godfrey expressed appreciation that confidence had been placed in her in being chosen as Conference secretary. She expressed appreciation for the wonderful help and coopera-

tion that Mrs. L. C. Larkin, retiring Conference secretary, and other Conference officers of the Woman's Society had given her in her new work. She also gave a brief introduction to the Advance Program.

Announcement was made of the Institute of Missions to be held again this year at Pfeiffer College, June 17th-19th. The Institute is to be held in cooperation with the Western N. C. Conference, following the School of Missions and Spiritual Life Retreat of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Miss Godfrey expressed the hope that every Guild in the Conference would be represented at this Institute.

Miss Godfrey then referred to the new Pledge for Missions, which has been set at \$10,000.00 for the year, June 1949 through May, 1950, and expressed the hope and assurance that the Pledge would be raised.

A new publication, "The Guild-A-Bout North Carolina," is being prepared by Miss Godfrey each quarter, the first issue being given to the delegates at Conference. A penny postcard to Miss Godfrey will bring the issue to anyone desiring to receive a copy each quarter. Also, any news from the local Guilds should be sent to her for publication in the paper. Criticisms and suggestions for the paper will also be welcomed.

Local Guilds are urged to send in the List of New Officers as promptly as possible so that the officers may be registered with the New York Office as well as placed on the corresponding district officers' mailing list, in order to receive all helpful materials.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, president, Woman's Society of Christian Service, was presented, and she gave the highlights of the Woman's Society Conference held in Burlington. Mrs. Cutchin stated that with the Guild and Woman's Society cooperating we shall go forward in The Advance Program. Some of the highlights of the Conference were the Devotional in Song; the Holy Communion Service, at which time \$1,422.00 was placed on the altar for the children of Europe; the Pledge to Missions for Guild and Woman's Society amounting to \$80,000; the presentation of the Study Jewel to the Wilmington District, and the Korean Urn to the Fayetteville District; Inspirational messages by Mrs. Woolever, Miss McConnell and Dr. Walton were of special interest and importance.

Attendance was checked by Districts, showing the following statistics: Durham, 25; Elizabeth City, 12; Fayetteville, 22; New Bern, 30; Raleigh, 27; Rocky Mount, 53; Wilmington, 9; Miss Pete Hill, newly appointed Fayetteville District secretary was recognized.

Mrs. W. N. Davis came to the platform and presented a Youth Life Membership to Janie Bullock, daughter of Mrs. V. F. Bullock, Rocky Mount District secretary.

The Pledge Service followed, led by Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Guild Conference Treasurer. Seven girls were dressed in costumes to represent seven Guild Projects, and as each District secretary came to the altar, she spoke briefly of a certain project, lighted her candle, made a pledge for the District, and presented the lighted candle to the girl representing that Project.

Pledges by Districts for the New Year were as follows:

Durham .....	\$2,500.00
Elizabeth City .....	750.00
Fayetteville .....	1,400.00
New Bern .....	1,350.00
Raleigh .....	3,000.00

Rocky Mount .....	1,379.00
Wilmington .....	750.00

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Total Pledges for Conference .....\$11,129.00

The Pledge Service was concluded by all joining in the singing of "In Christ There Is No East Or West," followed by prayer by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

Miss Kathleene Cox, Durham District secretary, Miss Margaret Umberger, new President of the Duke Memorial Church Guild, Durham, assisted by other representatives from Duke Memorial, extended the invitation for the meeting of the 1950 Conference to be held at Duke Memorial Church, and the invitation was accepted.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin then formally presented Miss Sarah Godfrey as the new Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference, and in doing so spoke of her splendid qualifications for this office and her interest in the work. Mrs. Larkin also thanked the Guild members for their cooperation and for the personal courtesies extended to her in the years that she served. She also pledged her continued support as a member of the Guild.

After the singing of the Advance Hymn, "Advance, O Church of God," Mrs. H. O. Lineberger of Raleigh presented the speaker, Mrs. Eloise Woolever, Executive Secretary, Woman's Division of Education and Cultivation, of New York City, who spoke on "The Word is ADVANCE."

Mrs. Woolever spoke of the splendid recommendations for Guilds, which were outlined in Program booklet, and tied them in specifically with the points in the Advance Program. She commended the Guilds on the progress that has already been made in our period of tripling the membership, comparing that progress with that of the Woman's Society. But in speaking of the first point of Advance, Membership, Mrs. Woolever stated that we have now a great Responsibility List, there being about a million employed women in the United States with which to work. She suggested that we each make our "responsibility list" from our church rolls, Sunday School rolls, and those at the desk next to ours, who are not yet members of any church. We must work with these last, not only to gain them for our mission work, but for the local church. In speaking of the second point of Advance, Study, Mrs. Woolever referred to our study books for the year, and challenged us to study that we may continue to grow, and here she referred to our third Recommendation on Christian Social Relations "that we become more keenly aware of the part that we, as employed women, can play in matters of social betterment, race relations, intelligent legislation, and all those things that make for better living conditions among all people."

Having traveled abroad, Mrs. Woolever has found what our help from America means to the people of Europe. The people there are looking to America for help in spiritual leadership. "How can we give that leadership if we are neglecting the spiritual? We must not just recruit for numbers, but we must study to strengthen the body of Christ."

"The heart of our Advance Program is the third point," she said. There are so many openings for service, to be filled right now. Every person with special skill is needed. In almost ever institution supported by the Division, there are people needed. Mrs. Woolever invited us to think whether we ourselves were fitted for the tasks, and to recommend others for the work.

Under the fourth point, Money is needed—new work is being started



at home and abroad. Our workers are making great contributions to the world at large. This was noticeable at The World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, when several of our workers were representatives. We should see that they have the opportunities of Education and Training to make these contributions. Mrs. Woolever referred to the kindergartens being opened on the Mexican border, to the contribution of Dr. Ralph Bunche in Palestine, a Negro of our own Country, and other contributions of great Christians of different races to our Church. These contributions can be made to the Church and humanity because of the Christian schools and institutions across America and around the World. Advance makes it possible for more people to make these contributions.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood pronounced the Benediction, and the meeting adjourned into the following Clinics:

FINANCE—Led by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin and Mrs. R. B. Hooker.

VICE PRESIDENT—Led by Mrs. H. I. Glass.

PROMOTION SECRETARIES—Led by Mrs. H. O. Lineberger and Mrs. Eloise Woolever.

SPIRITUAL LIFE—Led by Mrs. B. B. Slaughter.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE—Led by Mrs. N. P. Edens.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES—Led by Mrs. Sheila T. Howard.

SUPPLY WORK—Led by Mrs. C. H. Walston.

The above Clinics were attended by enthusiastic groups, and many worthwhile ideas and suggestions were received.

District Meetings were held in the hotel rooms following the Clinics, at which time new materials were distributed to the local Guilds and announcements of importance were made to the separate groups.

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Breakfast was served in the New Ricks Hotel dining room. Mrs. J. N. Needham, president of the Rocky Mount Guild, presiding. Mrs. L. C. Larkin gave the Invocation. Announcement was made by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin of the Caravan meetings on Advance to be held throughout the North Carolina Conference, beginning April 19th and continuing through April 28th with Miss Margaret Billingsley as the principal speaker. Mrs. Cutchin invited the Guilders to attend these W. S. C. S. meetings in their own district if possible, but if not, to plan to attend the Durham District Guild meeting on Sunday afternoon, April 24th, Duke Memorial Church, when Miss Billingsley will speak. The meetings are to be held at Rose Hill, Jarvis Memorial, Hertford, Roanoke Rapids, Edenton Street, Broadway and Salem (Durham District).

After several announcements, the hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung and Mrs. Darden Eure gave the meditation "Our Future."

Mrs. Eure compared our problems of the postwar world and rehabilitation to that of the problems of Zechariah. "The people had been sent back to their homes to rebuild. At first they were enthusiastic, but it did not last. The failure of crops and skepticism caused them to stop building. At first we were enthusiastic about the United Nations; now we are beginning to be unconcerned. Zechariah was disturbed because he was called to build, and the work was not going on. When are we sinning against the future? When we rob or cramp progress by planning on too small a scale. We say we have always done a thing this way, and we



will continue to do it this way: We will sin against the future if we do not study to build, get that new enlightened imagination and newness of life. We will cramp the future if we do not get the missionaries needed, consecrated men and women for the tasks. We will cramp the future, too, if we do not have a vital faith in God's presence. We say we believe in God, but how does God affect our living?" In closing, Mrs. Eure challenged us to plan the future with God, and closed by quoting from the poem "Build Me a World, said God, according to God's Will."

The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. H. I. Glass.

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At eleven o'clock the delegates assembled at First Church for the morning worship service with the pastor, the Reverend T. M. Grant, in charge. Music was provided by the Adult and Junior Choirs. A class of Junior boys and girls were received into the church, and the message of the morning was brought by Dr. Gaither P. Warfield, Associate Secretary of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief. Dr. Warfield told of his work in Poland and of what our contributions to World Service mean to the people of Europe. He told of how the war had destroyed the most of the work that had been started, and that with what they had they had begun to rebuild, how our money for World Service not only helps with food, but will carry the Gospel of Christ, will create a vital church by training leaders, intelligent and able. By World Service giving we are changing the world, and the faces.

Back at the New Ricks Hotel the group assembled for lunch, with Miss Sarah Godfrey presiding. Mrs. Cutchin gave the Invocation. The report from the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. R. L. Pugh:

We, the Resolutions Committee of the North Carolina Wesleyan Service Guild, in Conference assembled at The First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, wish to submit the following resolutions:

To the Rocky Mount District, and its secretary, Mrs. V. F. Bullock, and her units to the local Guild and its president, Mrs. J. N. Needham, to Dr. T. M. Grant, local minister, and to Dr. A. J. Hobbs, District Superintendent, our thanks for bringing the Conference here, and for the most hospitable and gracious manner in which we have been entertained.

To the Conference Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service—Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. C. H. Walston, and to Mrs. R. B. Hooker and Mrs. Sheila T. Howard, our gratitude for conducting the Clinics and taking part elsewhere in our Conference program. Also, to Mrs. Gurney P. Hood whose work with us is always an inspiration.

For the inspirational messages brought to us by Mrs. Eloise Woolever, Mrs. Darden Eure, and Dr. Gaither P. Warfield, guest speaker, at the morning service, we are deeply grateful.

Our sincere appreciation to the organist and soloist of the church for their message of music.

We want to thank the management of the New Ricks Hotel for the hotel services and the Bennett's Florist for its assistance in decorations.

Our thanks to Kathleene Cox for serving as secretary during the Conference.

It's always a pleasure to have Sandra Davis with us, and to her and to our other visiting "young lady" from the Methodist Orphanage, Claudette King, we express our sincere appreciation.

We are grateful to our new Conference secretary, Miss Sarah Godfrey, for her untiring efforts and her ingenuity in planning for, and working with us as Guilders. And to Mrs. L. C. Larkin, our retiring Conference secretary, we can never hope to express our complete gratitude for what she has meant to us through the years, and for what we know that she will continue to do.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ESTELLE KOMERSKA, Chm.  
MRS. R. L. PUGH,  
MRS. HARRIET FRALIX.

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The group stood in appreciation to the Officers of the Woman's Society, who contributed their time and efforts in making the Conference highly successful. Miss Godfrey stated that because of the crowded schedule at our Conferences it had been suggested that in the future we have a Sunday afternoon session, and this was left with us for thought for our next year's planning.

Mrs. Larkin expressed thanks for the Guilds' help at the Methodist Orphanage. Mrs. Bullock expressed her appreciation for the honor presented her daughter, and Janie expressed her own thanks for the Youth Membership, and the hope that she could live up to the things expected of her. Mrs. Hooker made a statement about finances for the new year.

The entire delegation stood as an expression of appreciation to Mrs. L. C. Larkin for what she has meant to the Guilds throughout the Conference.

A recitation and solo, "God Is Near," by Claudette King of the Methodist Orphanage, and a reading, "A Lad of Galilee," by Sandra Davis, were enjoyed by everyone.

In closing Miss Godfrey challenged each one to return home with a determination, as individuals, to study more, pray more and give more, and to accept the call for greater Christian Service.

The Conference was closed when the Guilders formed the Friendship Circle by joining hands and singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and Mrs. Larkin led in Prayer.

SARAH GODFREY, Conf. Sec.  
KATHLEENE COX, Rec. Sec.

## SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

1948

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Mrs. Betty Moran	Guild—Burlington—Davis Street Society

## JUNIOR

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## BABY

Charles Stedman Willis	Durham—Trinity Society
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Rebecca Hurley Page	Prospect Society
Beverly Durham Foushee	Durham—Lakewood Society
Mark Anthony Wrenn	Grove Society
Bernard Chaffin Warren	Durham—Trinity Society
Suzanne Cates	Walnut Grove Society
William Clement Winstead	Concord Society
Philip Marcus Winstead	Concord Society
Sandra Ellen Cole	Mt. Sylvan Society
Bernard Shaffer Warren	Bahama Society
Jane Roseanna Cude	Cedar Grove Society

Name	Presented by
Margaret Thomas Powell .....	Durham—Trinity Society
Sarah Jane Nethery .....	Bethel Society
Mary Susan Page .....	Prospect Society
Annie Mae Wilson .....	R. 1, Chapel Hill—Cedar Grove Society
Beverly Ann Morgan .....	R. 1, Chapel Hill—Cedar Grove Society
Virginia Elizabeth Ivy .....	R. 1, Chapel Hill—Cedar Grove Society
Bobby Wilson .....	Ebenezer Society
Maurice Truelove .....	Ebenezer Society
Jerry Truelove .....	Ebenezer Society
Linda Rose Wagstaff .....	Concord Society
Marjorie Susan Sealy .....	Durham—Trinity Society
David Royce Huff .....	Warren Grove Society
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### ADULT

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Mrs. R. S. Fearing .....	Elizabeth City—First Church Society
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Mrs. Leroy Nixon .....	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. C. F. Heath .....	Washington Society

### JUNIOR

Carolyn Marie Lilley .....	Gates County Zone
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### BABY

Anna Louise Markham .....	Union Society
Ervin Webb Fields .....	Hertford Society
Linda Katherine Gaskill .....	Stumpy Point Society
Glenn Crawford White .....	Newbegun Society
Dianne Small .....	Newbegun Society



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Turner Bond Sutton .....	Windsor Society
Robert Ray Monette .....	Stumpy Point Society
Gladys Louise Winborne .....	Harrellsville Society
Gwendolyn Lydia Reber .....	Wanchese Society
Constance Bradford Gilliam .....	Windsor Society
Helen Marie Stevenson .....	Newbegun Society
Dallas Gray .....	Stumpy Point Society
W. B. Gregory .....	Stumpy Point Society
William Gregory .....	Stumpy Point Society
Carol Hooper .....	Stumpy Point Society
John Calvin Midgett .....	Stumpy Point Society
Joan Quidley .....	Stumpy Point Society
Steve Midgett .....	Stumpy Point Society
Eva McMullan Owens ....	Guild—Elizabeth City—First Church Society
Cynthia Marion Jackson ..	Guild—Elizabeth City—First Church Society
Hayward Stephens Harrell .	Guild—Elizabeth City—First Church Society
Susan Marie Brothers .....	Elizabeth City—First Church Society
Richard Thompson, Jr. ....	Elizabeth City—First Church Society
Joseph Eli Setzer .....	Elizabeth City—First Church Society
Bryan Terrell Foreman .....	Elizabeth City—First Church Society
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Morris E. Snyder .....	Washington Society

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Miss Alice Davis .....	Rockingham Society
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Mrs. Paul Riddle .....	Guild—Fayetteville—Hay Street Society
Mrs. Ardley W. Hart .....	Guild—Fayetteville—Hay Street Society

## BABY

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Theodora Nicholson .....	Roberdell Society
Thomas Stewart Gibson .....	Johns Society
Vivian Hope Warner .....	Roberdell Society

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Betty Joyce Peele .....	Tabernacle Society
Sylvia Ann Polston .....	East Laurinburg Society
Julia Rachel Loy .....	Rowland Society
Rodney Gorden Williams .....	East Laurinburg Society
James Marion Loy .....	Fayetteville District
Elizabeth Victoria Cox .....	Fayetteville District
Shirley Ann Barker .....	Snead's Grove Society
Sarah Winborne Howell .....	Raeford Society
Wayne Brown Wooten .....	Raeford Society
Wanda Klippinger .....	Raeford Society
John Wesley Ward III .....	Rowland Society
Eston Lamar Skipper .....	Tabernacle Society
Paula Fay Livingston .....	Raeford Society
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Catherine Anne Vick .....	Guild—Sanford—Jonesboro Heights Society

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### ADULT

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Mrs. J. C. B. Morton .....	Morehead City—First Church Society
Mrs. Charles Tolson .....	Morehead City—First Church Society
Mrs. Arthur A. Holleman .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
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Mrs. G. L. Summerlin .....	Bethel Society
Mrs. Ida Laughinghouse .....	Beach Grove Society
Mrs. Mattie Nichols .....	Camp Glenn Society
Mrs. Guy S. Overman .....	Providence Society
Mrs. Henry T. Benson .....	New Bern—Centenary Society
Mrs. J. R. Chadwick .....	New Bern—Centenary Society
Miss Lottie G. Pugh .....	Guild—New Bern—Centenary Society
Miss Mary Exum .....	Snow Hill Society
Mrs. A. M. Harris .....	Salem Society
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Mrs. W. B. Rouse .....	New Bern—Centenary Society
Mrs. L. C. Blanchard .....	New Bern—Centenary Society
Mrs. Aulden Guthrie .....	Franklin Memorial
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Mrs. Mable Yelverton .....	Eureka Society
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Miss Elizabeth Johnson .....	Guild—Goldsboro—St. Paul Society
Mrs. Dennis W. Cobb .....	Goldsboro—St. Paul Society
Mrs. Sarah Howell .....	Goldsboro—St. Paul Society
Mrs. Paul B. Talton .....	Goldsboro—St. Paul Society

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Mrs. Harold E. Wolf .....	Goldsboro—St. Paul Society
Mrs. S. S. Collie .....	Pine Forest Society
Mrs. Sallie T. Pike .....	Goldsboro—St. Paul Society
Mrs. Estelle Bolster .....	Goldsboro—St. Paul Society
Mrs. Robert J. Griffin .....	Goldsboro—St. Paul Society
Mrs. Ruby Foy Sasser .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Mrs. O. N. Lovelace .....	Goldsboro—St. Paul Society
Miss Mary Emma Giddens .....	Goldsboro—St. Paul Society
Mrs. R. A. Whitaker .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Mrs. William L. Bell .....	Beaufort—Ann Street Society
Mrs. Lela Guthrie Willis .....	Beaufort—Ann Street Society
Mrs. M. K. Horner .....	New Bern—Centenary Society
Mrs. T. A. Grantham .....	New Bern—Centenary Society
Mrs. Edwin T. Richardson .....	New Bern—Centenary Society
Mrs. Carl P. Short .....	New Bern—Centenary Society

## JUNIOR

Ida Elizabeth Johnson .....	Goldsboro—North Carolina Conference
Linda Talton .....	Goldsboro—North Carolina Conference
Phylis Lucas .....	Goldsboro—North Carolina Conference
Jean Garriss .....	Goldsboro—North Carolina Conference
B. K. Ward, Jr. ....	Goldsboro—North Carolina Conference
Peggy Moore .....	Goldsboro—North Carolina Conference
Mary Elizabeth White .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Mack Allen Paul III .....	Campbell Creek Society
George Roberts Wallace, Jr. ....	Morehead City Society
Mary Robinson May .....	Greenville—Jarvis Memorial Society

## BABY

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Catherine Joan Windley .....	Ann Street Society
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Jeanette Gardner .....	Epworth Society
Anne Benton Yelverton .....	Fremont Society
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Jacqueline Parkes Sutton .....	Wayne Zone
Dana Lucille Flosse .....	Bridgeton Society
Lester Phil Hinson .....	Garris Chapel
Anderson Cartwright Thompson .....	New Bern—Centenary Society
Benjamin Larry Lane .....	Wayne Zone
William Borden Wallace .....	Morehead City Society
William Alva Van Northwich, Jr. ....	Morehead City Society
Gretchen Gene Grantham .....	Morehead City Society
Willis Henry Thompson III .....	Morehead City Society
Sarah Faye Sanderson .....	Morehead City Society
Nettie Jacqueline Willis .....	Morehead City Society
Grace Adams Roberts .....	Morehead City Society
Sarah Adams Vernon .....	Morehead City Society
David Royal Barnes .....	Morehead City Society
Pamela Adams Roberts ..	Guild—Morehead City—Morehead City Society

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Robert Eugene Williams .....	Greenville—Jarvis Memorial Society
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Lewis Winslow Taft	
Twins .....	Greenville—Jarvis Memorial Society
Taylor Antonette Paul .....	Campbell Creek Society
Beverly Ann Harness .....	Newport Society
Walter Duffy Heathe III .....	Newport Society
Mary Christine Tucker .....	Salem Society
Ruth Webb Baily .....	Morehead City Society
Josiah William Bailey III .....	Morehead City Society
Eugenia Cox Harris .....	Mt. Olive Society
Katherine Yates Cox .....	Mt. Olive Society
John William Wilkins .....	Mt. Olive Society
Cora Lynn Yelverton .....	Eureka Society
Patricia Louise Thompson .....	Wayne Zone
Joel Heath Foy .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Hettie Elizabeth Whitaker .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Martha Canady Raspberry .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
James Warren Taylor .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Raymond Parker Midgett .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Sue Cameron Whitaker .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Barbara Jane Brewer .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Elizabeth Ann Brewer .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
William Lee Daws, Jr. ....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Frances Pugh Raspberry .....	Kinston—Queen Street Society
Bettie Spencer Jones .....	Guild—Kinston—Queen Street Society
Frances Clara Mock .....	Guild—Kinston—Queen Street Society
Joseph Milton Hart, Jr. ....	Grifton Society
Lila Moore Stanton .....	Vanceboro Society
Lois Tucker Edwards .....	Salem Society

## RALEIGH DISTRICT

### ADULT

Mrs. J. S. Barnes .....	Clayton Society
Mrs. W. C. Massey .....	Cary Society
Mrs. Walter A. Davis .....	Clayton Society
Mrs. J. M. Lee .....	Hopewell Society
Mrs. T. L. Copley .....	Raleigh—Hayes Barton Society
Miss Lora Horton .....	Guild—Raleigh—Fairmont Society
Miss Mabel Conley .....	Guild—Raleigh—Fairmont Society
Mrs. J. Marvin Culbreth .....	Guild—Louisburg Society
Mrs. R. H. Carson .....	Raleigh—Hayes Barton Society
Mrs. Pattie Shearin .....	Trinity Society
Mrs. Howard C. Patterson .....	Moncure Society
Mrs. Clyde C. McLellan .....	Blacks Chapel
Mrs. John Arm Starling .....	Blacks Chapel
Mrs. W. R. Trull .....	Raleigh—Hayes Barton Society
Mrs. W. E. Denning .....	Benson Society
Mrs. William H. Creech .....	Selma Society
Mrs. R. F. Petty .....	Moncure—Mt. Zion Society



Name	Presented by
Mrs. W. R. Denning .....	Benson Society
Mrs. W. W. Howell .....	Raleigh—Hayes Barton Society
Mrs. Earl Brian .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Albert E. Rozer .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Marion F. Wyatt .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. James E. Thiem .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. W. Dewey McGee .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Harmon A. Dupree .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. I. H. Paris .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. James M. Peden .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. W. C. Eatman .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Carl Marshborn .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. N. F. Turner .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. C. H. Rogers .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. H. B. Porter .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. J. E. Owens .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Jennie Allen .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. J. H. Williams .....	Parkers Grove Society
Mrs. E. B. Culbreth .....	Dunn—Divine Street Society
Mrs. J. R. Tippet .....	Raleigh—Fairmont Society
Mrs. J. R. Martin .....	Raleigh—Fairmont Society
Mrs. Emma Ritch .....	Raleigh—Fairmont Society
Mrs. W. A. Tew .....	Lillington Society
Mrs. Henry Young .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Mary Allred .....	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Mrs. E. C. Durham .....	Raleigh—Trinity Society
Mrs. J. F. Womble .....	Raleigh—Trinity Society
Mrs. Lucy Parham Cooper .....	Henderson—First Church Society
Mrs. Walter H. Grissom .....	Henderson—First Church Society
Mrs. Elizabeth Corbitt Toepleman .....	Henderson—First Church Society
Mrs. George W. Furquerson .....	Henderson—First Church Society
Mrs. Julia Bethea Nanny .....	Henderson—First Church Society
Mrs. N. R. Broughton .....	Garner Society
Mrs. S. T. Mitchiner .....	Garner Society
Mrs. J. A. Keen .....	Four Oaks Society
Mrs. J. R. Welday .....	Raleigh—Hayes Barton Society
Mrs. A. M. Jones .....	Louisburg—Trinity Society

## YOUTH

Peggy Lou Pace .....	Bailey Society
Genevieve Honeycutt .....	Smithfield Society
Mary Faye Lee .....	Smithfield Society

## JUNIOR

Virginia Claire Pippin .....	Bunn Society
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## BABY

James Scott Brown .....	Guild—Oxford—Oxford Society
Raymond Lamarne Walters, Jr. ....	Guild—Oxford—Oxford Society
Marvin Peck Ormond .....	Southern Zone
Carol Ann Parker .....	Princeton Society
John Thomas Arthur .....	Princeton Society
John Perry Williamson, Jr. ....	Northern Zone
Dwight Perdue .....	Louisburg—Trinity Society



Name	Presented by
Paula Grace Johnson	Selma Society
Betsy Frye Hood	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Patricia Etta Walters	Mt. Zion Society
Paul Carruth, Jr.	Wendell Society
Edwin P. Pernell, Jr.	Louisburg—Trinity Society
Rebecca Ann Rowland	Plank Chapel Society
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Dunn—Divine Street Society
Diane Louise Woodard	Princeton Society
Janet Elise Montgomery	Smithfield Society
Jerry White Lanier	Oxford Society
Elizabeth Keller	Clayton Society
Robert Benjamin St. Clair	Henderson—First Church Society
Mable Borden Broadhurst	Smithfield Society
Carolyn Page Gooch	Henderson—First Church Society
Richard Kimball Gooch	Henderson—First Church Society
Jane Hussman Miravalle	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
Sylva Beth Bethune	Parkers Grove Society
Mary Joyce Parrish	Raleigh—Edenton Street Society
George Alfrod Blalock	Dunn—Divine Street Society
Ida Prince Nelson	Dunn—Divine Street Society
Linda Ellen Hicks	Raleigh—Fairmont Society
Richard Henry Loeppert, Jr.	Raleigh—Fairmont Society
Mary Anne Fowler	Raleigh—Fairmont Society
Clyde Leroy Green	Louisburg Society
Roger Hamilton Kornegay	Louisburg Society
Stewart Earl Clark	Raleigh—Trinity Society
William Jerome Bass	Raleigh—Trinity Society
Taylor Franklin Teague	Raleigh—Trinity Society
Ronald Michael Palmer	Raleigh—Trinity Society
Hayden Kirk Legg	Henderson—First Church Society
Kay Arleen Liske	Apex Society
Lucy Iola Peed	Oxford Society
Louis Mann Wade, Jr.	Fuquay Springs Society
Sallie Wray Cozart	Fuquay Springs Society
Therora Ann Abbott	Westover Society
Rebecca Dell Boykin	Westover Society
Hollis W. Houston, Jr.	Westover Society
Carol Ann Lampley	Westover Society
Paul Jackson Williams	Westover Society
Rebecca Martin Bradley	Cary Society
David Bradley Cameron	Cary Society

## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

### ADULT

Mrs. Sallie May Wood	Spring Hope Society
Mrs. Leroy L. Howell	Spring Church Society
Mrs. W. T. Bobbett	New Hope Society
Mrs. R. A. Barnes	New Hope Society
Mrs. T. W. Lang	Farmville Society
Mrs. Lloyd Stephenson Parker	Pleasant Grove Society
Mrs. Roy Hassell	Severn Society
Mrs. L. S. Sykes	Conway—Zion Society

Name	Presented by
Mrs. D. C. Jordan	Spring Church Society
Mrs. W. N. Vaughan	Spring Church—Garysburg—Oak Grove Shiloh Societies
Miss Tempie Dameron	Warren Zone
Mrs. J. D. Overby	Sharon Society
Mrs. L. P. Woodruff	Spring Church Society
Mrs. Emma Piland	Milwaukee Society
Mrs. Charlie Panton	Milwaukee Society
Mrs. Pearle B. Botton	Rich Square Society
Mrs. Ben E. Seal	Garysburg Society
Mrs. W. G. Suiter	Weldon Society
Mrs. E. W. Reams	Conway Society
Mrs. A. B. Barnes	Woodland Society
Mrs. W. P. Vaughan	Roanoke Rapids—First Church Society
Mrs. Laura B. Robinson	Roanoke Rapids—First Church Society
Mrs. N. M. Schaum	Wilson—First Church Society
Mrs. P. T. Watson	Wilson—First Church Society
Mrs. R. P. Derr	Wilson—First Church Society
Mrs. Henry Moss	Wilson—First Church Society
Mrs. P. B. Simms	Wilson—First Church Society
Mrs. Dora Hawkins Pearson	Smith Church Society
Mrs. I. J. Gillett	Enfield Society
Mrs. W. E. Beavens	Enfield Society
Mrs. Hubert Whitaker	Enfield Society
Mrs. George Randolph	Enfield Society
Mrs. Nettie Johnson Ransome	Littleton Society
Mrs. H. L. Stephenson	Pleasant Grove Society
Mrs. Elmer Lillian Hensley Stevens,	Roanoke Rapids—Rosemary Society
Mrs. Willie Dora Briley Batton	Roanoke Rapids—Rosemary Society
Mrs. Annie Bell Renner	Whitakers Society
Mrs. J. J. Taylor	Pleasant Grove Society
Mrs. Lloyd Stephenson Parker	Guild and Society—Pleasant Grove
Mr. W. H. Adkins	Guild—Robinsonville Society
Mrs. J. E. Boone	Rehobeth Society
Mrs. G. D. Modlin	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Mrs. Roy J. Johnson	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Mrs. T. S. Newbold	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Mrs. Frank Strange	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Mrs. W. A. May	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Miss Louise Sills	Nashville—Nashville Society
Mrs. Pattie Lou Braswell	Nashville—Nashville Society
Mrs. George Haywood Strickland	Nashville—Nashville Society
Mrs. C. C. Cockrell	Nashville—Nashville Society
Mrs. M. B. Garriss	Margaretsville—Sharon Society
Mrs. W. S. Burnett	Pleasant Hill—Spring Church Society
Mrs. W. W. Rogers	R.F.D., Ahoskie Society

## JUNIOR

Mable Dean Dunn	Guild—Pinetops Society
W. B. Porter, Jr.	Severn Society
Nancy Karen Edwards	Stantonsburg Society
Janet Ray	Roanoke Rapids—First Church Society
Marie Herbert	Maple Creek Society

## BABY

Name	Presented by
Nancy Stephenson Parker ..	Guild—Garysburg—Pleasant Grove Society
Sidney Grant Boone, Jr. ....	Robinsonville Society
Nancy Gail White .....	Norlina—Zion Society
Lester Davis Capps .....	Arcola Society
Henrette Katherine Burwell .....	Warrenton Society
Steven Elliott Howell .....	Spring Church Society
Timothy Ferrell High .....	Lucama Society
Daphen Gennette Brown .....	New Hope Society
Joseph Harold Jenkins .....	Milwaukee Society
Estelle Daniels .....	Roanoke Rapids Society
Gregory Wayne Coker .....	Oak Grove Society
Virginia Ray Draper .....	New Hope Society
Morris Wayne King .....	Jerusalem Society
Lucy Helen King .....	Jerusalem Society
Ronnie Patterson King .....	Jerusalem Society
Bettie Jean Daughtry .....	Sharon Society
Diana Jan Lewis .....	Pleasant Grove Society
Kenneth Hardee .....	Littleton—Calvary Society
Bonnie Jean Baird .....	Shiloh Society
Glenn Mitchel Hassell .....	Severn Society
Pearl Lane Maddrey .....	Severn Society
Marvin Garris .....	Severn Society
Rufus D. Johnson, Jr. ....	Severn Society
Royal Parker Watson, Jr. ....	Severn Society
Lokie Bryant, Jr. ....	Severn Society
Sarah Anderson .....	Severn Society
Allen James Holloway .....	Middleburg Society
Ruby Louise Holloway .....	Middleburg Society
Beth Ann Boone .....	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Braxton Branch Pope .....	Lucama Society
Virginia Ann Maness .....	Tarboro—St. James Society
Tex Fennison Wade .....	Conway—Zion Society
Jessie Lee Long .....	Conway—Zion Society
Clara Jane Short .....	Middleburg Society
Neda Anne Floyd .....	Middleburg Society
Lee Ried .....	Bethlehem Society
Nancy Faye Fleming .....	Shocco Society
Williams Weathers Fleming .....	Lucama Society
Lucinda Taylor Yelverton .....	Stantonsburg Society
Jessie Ann Overman .....	Stantonsburg Society
Linda Faye Hux .....	Roanoke Rapids—First Church Society
Bruce Collier Helms .....	Roanoke Rapids—First Church Society
Lewis Bryant Dozier .....	Roanoke Rapids—First Church Society
Helen Louise Futrell .....	Woodland Society
Walter Andrew Heathe, Jr. ....	Nashville Society
Anna Christine Collier .....	Roanoke Rapids—First Church Society
Thomas Russell Daniel .....	Roanoke Rapids—First Church Society
Edward Miller McDaniel, Jr. ....	Norlina Society
Bettie Ray Wilson .....	Tabernacle Society
John Edward Wilson .....	Tabernacle Society
Wilton Rodwell Drake .....	Macon Society
Margaret Leigh Harvey .....	Bethel Society

Name	Presented by
Tuna Thigpen .....	Bethel Society
Mary Ethel Bone .....	Sandy Cross Society
Anita Lynn Benton .....	Whitakers Society
Robert Boyd Robertson .....	Garysburg Society
Linda Fay Hughes .....	Pleasant Grove Society
Danny Carol Hassell .....	Severn Society
Gayle Barnes .....	Rehobeth Society
Thomas Frederick Irons .....	Rocky Mount—First Church Society
Janet Winston Bowers .....	Jackson Society
Gloria Patricia Edwards .....	Sharon Society

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

## ADULT

Mrs. F. W. Paschall .....	Lumberton—Chestnut Street Society
Mrs. Nettie Alphin DeFord .....	Richlands Society
Mrs. J. P. Alford .....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. Leon L. Motte .....	Wilmington District
Mrs. George T. Farrar .....	Wilmington—Fifth Ave. Society
Mrs. J. E. Koonce .....	Chadbourn Society
Mrs. B. L. Mattocks .....	Maysville Society
Mrs. Katie Daughtry Sutton .....	Goshen Society
Mrs. G. O. Griffin .....	Rose Hill Society
Mrs. R. D. Wellons .....	Pembroke—First Church Society
Mrs. Eula Cranford .....	Faison Society
Mrs. W. R. Doshier .....	Wilmington—Fifth Avenue Society
Mrs. W. I. McLamb .....	Kerr—Centenary Society
Mrs. R. T. Presson .....	Wilmington—Fifth Avenue Society
Mrs. S. J. Cockrell .....	Wilmington—Trinity Society
Mrs. Charles E. Warn .....	Jacksonville Society
Miss Elizabeth M. Williams .....	Wilmington—Trinity Society
Mrs. S. F. Highsmith .....	Wilmington-Trinity Society
Mrs. N. S. Wilson .....	Roseboro Society
Mrs. Grace G. Hales .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Pauline M. Lewis .....	Fairmont Society
Mrs. G. R. Ross .....	Clinton Society
Mrs. David Turlington .....	Clinton Society
Mrs. J. H. Simmons .....	Pollocksville Society
Mrs. Herbert C. Davis .....	Wilmington—Grace Society
Mrs. J. A. Maulsby .....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. R. E. Hill .....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. W. P. Marlowe .....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. C. M. Braxton .....	Whiteville Society
Mrs. Katie B. Hines .....	Carolina Beach—St. Paul Society
Mrs. John M. Jones .....	Lumberton—Chestnut Street Society

## YOUTH

Peggy Sutton .....	Clinton Society
Mary Bell Stott .....	Maysville Society
Mary Elizabeth Gerock .....	Maysville Society
Jean Turner .....	Fair Bluff Society
Jo Ellen Floyd .....	Cerro Gordo Society
Margaret Anne Brock .....	Richlands Society



## JUNIOR

Name	Presented by
Graham Mercer Cavanaugh	Wilmington—Fifth Avenue Society

## BABY

Sandra Lee Auger	Guild—Whiteville Society
John Douglas Booth	Pollocksville Society
Mary Lou Frazelle	Richlands Society
George Frances Taylor, Jr.	Richlands Society
Linda Crutchfield	Whiteville Society
Ronald Williams	Wilmington—Fifth Avenue Society
Henry Paul Harris	Garland Society
Mary Beth Summersell	Jacksonville Society
Glen Wiley Sledge	Whiteville Society
Linda Dicie Dixon	Richlands Society
Robert Marshall Culbreth	Pembroke Society—Calvary
Leslie Drew Buie	Shiloh Society
Jane Russell Shuping	Richlands Society
David Smith Crow	Richlands Society
Tommy Foscue	Maysville Society
Mary Louise Berkely	Lumberton—Chestnut Street Society
Pamela Nolan	Lumberton—Chestnut Street Society
Given Nolan	Lumberton—Chestnut Street Society
Clarence Ferrell Nolan, Jr.	Lumberton—Chestnut Street Society
Donald Ray Fuller, Jr.	Lumberton—Chestnut Street Society
Jarue Vogler Rogers	Whiteville Society
Rodney Taylor Wishart	Whiteville Society
Lelia Elizabeth Braxton	Whiteville Society
Glenn Wiley Sledge	Whiteville Society
James Brewer Raper	Whiteville Society
John Rodney Bullard	Wilmington—Trinity Society
Richard Wallace Turner, Jr.	Wilmington—Trinity Society
Leon Frederick O'Keef	Wilmington—Trinity Society
William James Hayes, Jr.	Wilmington—Trinity Society
Olivia Curtis Lewis	Wilmington—Trinity Society
John Hector Clark	Elizabethtown Society
Wilma Lee Wright	Rocky Point Society
Graham Dennis Nye	Carvers Creek Society
Linda Pate Floyd	Fairmont Society
Warren McComie	Fairmont Society
Susan Anne Bell	Maysville Society
Julia Nance	Cerro Gordo Society
John Hughes	Pollocksville Society
Jay Wooten	Wilmington—Trinity Society
Grady Griffith	Wilmington—Fifth Avenue Society
Janice Baynes	Wilmington—Fifth Avenue Society
Dennis Mitchell Frishbee	Carolina Beach—St. Paul Society
Carl Randolph Oldham	Carolina Beach—St. Paul Society
Helen Jackie Hewett	Carolina Beach—St. Paul Society
Camile Marie Warren	Garland Society



## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

(Discipline, pages 283-285)

### ARTICLE I—NAME

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the Conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

The Conference Woman's Society shall be composed of representatives from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, a treasurer, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education and service, a secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

### ARTICLE IV—ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIPS

The president of the Conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the annual conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

### ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service. At the last meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society shall elect, according to instructions in the **Discipline**, women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. Three women shall also be nominated for membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Ex-

tension. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly (§ 1251), delegates shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

#### ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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#### ARTICLE I—OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex-officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the **Discipline** may provide.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Program Committee in the local Society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the Jurisdiction in the promotion of the programs of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

**Section 4.** The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference president and Promotion Secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

**Section 5.** The Promotion secretary shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In co-operation with the District promotion secretaries she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall

seek to organize a society in every church in the Conference. In co-operation with the Jurisdiction Promotion secretary, and with the District Promotion secretaries, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of Conference Society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the Promotion secretary of the Jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Promotion secretary of the Jurisdiction Society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel.

**Section 6.** The Secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Study and Action and through this committee co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study. She shall co-operate also with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. Where advisable this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of missionary projects. She shall be a member of the standing committee on Study and Action.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the Department in the Division. She shall be a member of the Conference Committee of Missions and Christian Service. She shall serve as chairman of the Conference standing committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the Department. She shall be a member of the standing committee on Study and Action.

**Section 8.** The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the Conference Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the Conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semi-annual reports from

the District Guild secretaries, and shall report semi-annually to the Conference, Jurisdiction, and Division Standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, District and Conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference. She shall be a member of the committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

**Section 9.** The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation.

She shall work also in cooperation with the State (or similar region) Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

**Section 10.** The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Conference standing committee on Missionary Personnel. She shall be a member of the Committee on School of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation.

**Section 11.** The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the Division secretary.

**Section 12.** The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the Standing Committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life. She shall be a member of the Conference committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

**Section 13.** The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the Conference, and in cooperation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of *World Outlook* throughout the Confer-



ence. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications. She shall be a member of the conference committee on School of Missions and Christian Service.

**Section 14.** The secretary of Supply Work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

**Section 15.** The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. She shall serve as chairman of the Standing Committee on Status of Women. She shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

**Section 16.** The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote the work of recruiting, training and counseling candidates for missionary and deaconess service, within the Conference. She shall be responsible for giving information to District and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, educational institutions preferred for study, scholarship aids available, and literature on missionary personnel. She shall prepare an annual report to be submitted to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Personnel and to the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

## ARTICLE II—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

**Section 2.** At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

## ARTICLE III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Section 1.** The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the Conference, and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The Division shall provide the expense for the attendance of Division members for at least one meeting annually.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.



**ARTICLE IV—FUNDS**

**Section 1.** The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

**Section 2.** All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference treasurer.

**Section 3.** Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified shall be sent to the Conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

**Section 4.** Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledge or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

**Section 5.** Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for Conference cultivation and expenses and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

**Section 6.** The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

**ARTICLE V—STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

**Section 2.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

**Section 3.** There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include District secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, Department members living in the Conference, and special resource people co-opted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the Division and Jurisdiction.

**Section 4.** The Executive Committee of the Conference shall be the co-ordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the Conference and a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be set up with the chairman elected annually.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the Executive Committee. In

the Conferences where there is a Summer School for girls the secretary of Youth Work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the By-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

The purpose of the Conference School of Missions and Christian Service is to give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and to train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Section 5.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed.

It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities and shall make recommendations concerning the same to the Conference Society.

**Section 6.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Conference, as chairman, the Promotion secretary, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the treasurers of the District Society, where there are such officers, and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the Conference Society.

This committee shall meet at least semi-annually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the Conference pledge and budget.

**Section 7.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve effectively.

**Section 8.** There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, the Conference president, the Promotion secretary of the Conference, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for conse-

crated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the personnel secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in the judgment of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall co-operate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

#### ARTICLE VI—BY-LAWS

The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the Conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

I. The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Executive Committee, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, the District president or her alternate, zone leaders, members of the Woman's Division or Jurisdictional Societies living in the North Carolina Conference.

II. The Conference Society shall meet annually and include three days.

III. A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the Conference Program Committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before Conference; the fee to be applied on meals.

IV. 1. The election of officers shall be held biennially.

2. Offices shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

**Group I**—President, Recording Secretary, Secretary of Supplies, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Secretary of Student Work, Secretary of Literature and Publications, Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Secretary of Status of Women.

**Group II**—Vice President, Promotion Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Secretary of Youth Work, Secretary of Spiritual Life, Secretary of Children's Work, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild—for confirmation.

3. The term of each officer elected shall be for four years, except that in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term not to be considered a term.

5. Vacancies occurring in Conference offices between Annual Meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president upon recommendation of the Research Committee.

6. The Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild. Her election shall be confirmed by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and her term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.
7. District Secretaries of Promotion shall be elected by the Districts at an annual meeting upon the recommendation of the District Research Committee. Their election shall be confirmed by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and their term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

V. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, District Secretaries of Promotion, Editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, and any Jurisdictional officers or members of Board of Missions living in the North Carolina Conference.

VI. There shall be three Executive Board meetings: during the first quarter, at Conference, and in the fall.

VII. (a) Scholarships shall be granted as loans—to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

(b) For each scholarship of \$300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay the loan without interest.

VIII. The Committee on By-laws shall be composed of President, Secretary of Promotion, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

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## CONSTITUTION OF THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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(Discipline, page 285-286)

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### ARTICLE I—NAME

There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the District Society shall be to unite all the societies within the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a District shall be considered members of the District Society.

### ARTICLE IV—DISTRICT OFFICERS

The officers of the District Society shall be a president, a promotion secretary, a recording secretary, and such other officers as will best



develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the District. The district president, the promotion secretary and such other District officers as the Conference Society may determine shall be members of the Conference Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the District, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

#### ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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#### ARTICLE I—OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex-officio* of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Program Committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the Conference in the promotion of the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the District Society may require.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the District Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a record of all the District meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the District Society and notify all committees of their appointment.

**Section 4.** The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the promotion secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted to an auditor annually. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.



**Section 5.** The Promotion secretary shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the District and keep in close touch with the Conference Promotion secretary. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall make reports to the District Society and to the Conference Society, as required. She shall present the work at District Conference and Institutes as called for by the District Superintendent. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the Conference Promotion Secretary. She shall send a list of District officers to the Conference Promotion secretary. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild committee.

**Section 6.** The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the District and for the promotion of study courses in the societies under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the cooperation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans for the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the District, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the department in the Division. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the District. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

**Section 8.** The secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the District under the leadership of the Conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the District Society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report annually and semi-annually to the Conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

**Section 9.** The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Student Work.

**Section 10.** The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Missionary Personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from

the local secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Youth Work.

**Section 11.** The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Children's Work.

**Section 12.** The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans of the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

**Section 13.** The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the District. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the District. She shall promote the circulation and use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* throughout the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

**Section 14.** The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Supply Work.

**Section 15.** The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall promote the plans and program recommended by the Conference Society. She shall report annually to the District society and to the Conference Secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

**Section 16.** The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the Conference secretary and work through the Missionary Personnel Committee of the local church. She shall work in co-operation with the secretary of Youth Work in channeling information and material to the local church.

## ARTICLE II—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** Only women residing within the bounds of the District shall be elected as District Officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

**Section 2.** At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

## ARTICLE III—CULTIVATION FUND

Each District shall set up a fund for District cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

**ARTICLE IV—STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** The District Society shall provide such Standing Committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the Conference Society.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee of the District shall be composed of the officers of the District and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The Executive Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the District Society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the Conference Society and make recommendations to the District Society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the Society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE V—BY-LAWS**

The District Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the District require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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**CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH**

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(Discipline, pages 73-75 and 286)

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**ARTICLE I—NAME**

There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The membership of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be added to the membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local church, designated as Wesleyan Service Guild members.

**ARTICLE II—PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

**ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP**

A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

**ARTICLE IV—FUNDS**

**Section 1.** All funds from whatsoever source secured by this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accord with its constitution and by its order.

**\*Section 2.** The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through regular channels of finance of the society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

**Section 3.** All undesignated funds channelled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be determined by the Division. There shall be no division of funds by the local society.

**Section 4.** Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

**Section 5.** Provision shall be made for gifts to missionary projects within the appropriations. Gifts for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer. The total amount of such gifts shall be reported and transmitted quarterly by the Conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

**Section 6.** Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

**Section 7.** Each Society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the Conference Society.

**Section 8.** Each Society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

#### ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, a treasurer, and secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Student Work, of Youth Work, of Children's Work, of Spiritual Life, of Literature and Publications, of Supply Work, of Status of Women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required.

These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society.

#### ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS

The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

#### ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

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\*See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."



## BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

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### ARTICLE I—MEETINGS

**Section 1.** There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving subject to entire change of personnel at the time of the annual meeting.

**Section 2.** The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the Division.

**Section 3.** A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the Executive Committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

**Section 4.** The president may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee to consider business of importance.

### ARTICLE II—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a nominating committee to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

**Section 2.** Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

**Section 3.** A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

**Section 4.** No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

### ARTICLE III—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close co-operation between the society and the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church and shall be responsible for the election by the society of two representatives to membership on that Board. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by



the society. She shall be a member **ex-officio** of all committees except the Nominating Committee and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, thus qualifying for membership on the Official Board and of the Quarterly Conference.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the Program Committee. She shall promote the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the Conference Society.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the society, and in co-operation with the Publicity Committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Society not otherwise cared for.

**Section 4.** The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the Conference Society treasurer, unless the Conference authorizes District treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the Promotion secretary for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the District or Conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

**Section 5.** The Promotion Secretary shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the Society. She shall report to the Society at least quarterly on the attainment of the Goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the Promotion secretary of the District or Conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the Society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the Society to the District or Conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the Society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the Society directs.

**Section 6.** The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. As a member of the Program Committee she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers. She or a representative of the work of Missionary Education and Service shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies of community and world con-

ditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, and plan and supervise service activities, approved by the Society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to co-operate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The Society shall appoint a committee or committees, to assist the secretary in developing this total program, allocating special responsibilities as needs arise. The secretary shall be a member of the Program Committee of the Society. She or a representative of the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be a member of the Finance Committee. She shall make reports of the work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 8.** The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in co-operation with the pastor-director of Student Work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Campus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall co-operate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the District and Conference secretaries of Student Work.

**Section 9.** The secretary of Youth Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers. She shall serve as chairman of the missionary personnel committee in the local church.

**Section 10.** The secretary of Children's Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 11.** The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and shall be a member of the Program Committee and the committee on Study and Action of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 12.** The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Program Committee and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the Conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to

its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of **World Outlook** and **The Methodist Woman** through the local church. She shall, in co-operation with some person appointed by the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 13.** The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

**Section 14.** The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Status of Women. She shall promote the plans and programs recommended by the Conference Society. She shall make reports to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding District or Conference officer as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

#### ARTICLE IV—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall consist of the general officers, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the president and the treasurer of Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, the secretary of Children's Work, the secretary of Supply Work, the secretary of Literature and Publications, the secretary of Spiritual Life, the chairman of standing committees and of circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. **Ad interim** vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

**Section 3.** The Spiritual Life Committee shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian stewardship. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of informal studies recommended by the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Conference Society and of the Woman's Division.

**Section 4.** There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community, and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.



**Section 5.** The Program Committee shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, and of Spiritual Life. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the Executive Committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

**Section 6.** The Finance Committee shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or members chosen to represent those interests, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the District or Conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and committees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the Finance Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Finance Committee for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Finance Committee shall also be responsible for recommendations and plans approved by the society for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the District or Conference treasurer.

**Section 7.** The Membership Committee shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationships with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

**Section 8.** The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the society for the promotion of such lines of activity as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively.

**Section 9.** The Publicity and Printing Committee shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

**Section 10.** The Missionary Personnel Committee in the local church shall be composed of the secretary of Youth Work who shall be chairman,

the secretary of Student Work, a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, the local pastor, and the superintendent or one adult leader of the youth division of the church school. It shall create an interest in the need for missionaries and deaconesses and present information concerning qualifications and procedures.



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The Woman's Society of Christian Service

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dedicates its 1950 report to its retiring Treasurer

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who for about 40 years has given unstintedly of her time and talents as an officer in the North Carolina Conference. She served first as District Secretary of the Raleigh District, then she became Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Department, and later she served as Corresponding Secretary of both the Foreign and Home Departments of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society. In 1918 Mrs. McKinne was elected Conference Treasurer, which office she has filled continuously and efficiently since that date.

Throughout all the years she has praised us when we have given well, and challenged us when we have done less than our best. Always she has inspired us to give ourselves as well as our means for the establishment of a World Christian Community.

We respect her, we love her and we pray that God's richest blessings may attend her.



### QUADRENNIAL ADVANCE

1. Every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild.
2. Every Methodist Woman studying, giving, building, and praying for a world Christian community.
3. One thousand new missionaries, deaconesses, and other full-time Christian workers to help meet the needs of the world.
4. For the first year, increased giving of  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for appropriations.

For the second year of the quadrennium (June 1, 1949-May 31, 1950), reach and maintain as a minimum goal the  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent Advance in giving set for the first year.

For the third year of the quadrennium, increased giving for appropriations of 15 per cent over the second year's giving.

For the fourth year of the quadrennium, increased giving for appropriations of an additional 15 per cent over the third year's giving.



To interpret and make concrete the four objectives, these are the suggested ways of *Advance*:

1.

An increase during the quadrennium of 1,000,000 members in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild. This means an increase of 250,000 each year. If every member wins one member we shall reach the goal.

2.

This goal may be interpreted to include the following emphases: regular programs and studies in every local Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild on the imperative needs and crucial opportunities in the world today; every local Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild working to build Christian community relations at home and around the world; a 33-1/3 per cent annual increase in subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*; adequate leadership for the missionary education of children, youth, and students; undergirding the total program with plans for spiritual growth in personal religious living and disciplines that find expression through increased service and giving to meet today's responsibilities and opportunities.

3.

Recruiting an average of ten new missionaries and deaconesses in each conference during the quadrennium will meet the objective.

4.

The Advance Goal for the first two years of the quadrennium is an increase of 33-1/3 per cent over the giving for 1947. Those societies and Guilds which have achieved their 33-1/3 per cent increase in giving the first year may voluntarily increase their giving the second year, while those societies and guilds which have not brought their giving up to the 33-1/3 per cent increase should be able to do so by the end of the second year, May 31, 1950.

With the increase of 15 per cent in giving for each of the last two years of the quadrennium, giving on appropriations should reach a total of \$8,000,000 for the fourth year by May 31, 1952.

Even this will not be adequate to meet the imperative needs at home and abroad. Hence, additional funds to meet these needs should be made available during the quadrennium through gifts for supply work, giving for projects of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, and through supplementary gifts, including Larger Gifts.

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Central . . . Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Varina  
 Northern . . . Mrs. M. M. Person, Louisburg  
 Southern . . . Mrs. Leo Kelly, Lillington

#### Rocky Mount

President . . . Mrs. Russell H. Johnson, Conway  
 Vice-President . . . Mrs. C. G. Matthews, Seaboard  
 Recording Secretary . . . Mrs. L. B. Aycock, Rocky Mount  
 Treasurer . . . Mrs. J. L. Brown, Bethel  
 Promotion Secretary . . . Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Severn

#### Secretaries:

Missionary Education . . . Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Roanoke Rapids  
 Christian Social Relations . . Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, Rocky Mount  
 Wesleyan Service Guild . . . Miss Joyce Hughes, Jackson  
 Student Work . . . Mrs. J. W. Crew, Pleasant Hill  
 Youth Work . . . Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Warrenton  
 Children's Work . . . Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Rocky Mount  
 Spiritual Life . . . Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Warrenton  
 Literature and Publications . . Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Macon  
 Supply Work . . . Mrs. Ralph Willey, Enfield  
 Status of Women . . . Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Robersonville  
 Missionary Personnel . . . Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount

#### Zone Leaders:

Halifax . . . Mrs. Ralph Rives, Enfield  
 Northampton . . . Mrs. Harvey Martin, Rich Square



Quin-County ..... Mrs. J. Roy Wilkerson, Rt. 3, Kenly  
 Southern-Central ..... Mrs. W. R. Everett, Nashville  
 Warren ..... Mrs. Alton Paschall, Norlina

### Wilmington

President ..... Mrs. A. D. Craig, 1914 Church St., Wilmington  
 Vice-President ..... Mrs. P. F. Newton, Whiteville  
 Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. L. L. Motte, Box 454, Wilmington  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. L. L. Motte, Box 454, Wilmington  
 Promotion Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Davis, 1815 Woolcott Ave, Wilmington

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Missionary Education ..... Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Southport  
 Christian Social Relations ..... Mrs. F. J. Schulken, Whiteville  
 Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Clinton  
 Student Work ..... Mrs. Laura K. Sutton, Richlands  
 Youth Work ..... Mrs. Jesse Peters, Clinton  
 Children's Work ..... Mrs. Victor Venters, Richlands  
 Spiritual Life ..... Mrs. S. E. Jones, Lumberton  
 Literature and Publications ..... Mrs. Daniel Lane, Fairmont  
 Supply Work ..... Mrs. W. W. Sellers, 1716 Ann St., Wilmington  
 Status of Women ..... Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Garland  
 Missionary Personnel . Miss Ida Hankins, 15 N. 15th St., Wilmington

#### Zone Leaders:

Columbus ..... Mrs. L. Baggett, Whiteville  
 Duplin ..... Miss Edna Fussell, Rose Hill  
 Jones-Onslow ..... Mrs. Lillian R. Ray, Hubert  
 Lumberton ..... Mrs. E. C. Huffines, Fairmont  
 New Hanover ..... Mrs. A. D. Byrd, Route 3, Wilmington  
 Sampson ..... Mrs. James Floyd, Route 5, Clinton

### ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	President	Amount Remitted Division Treasurer
1940, Sept. 23-24	Greenville, East Carolina Teachers Col.	CHARTER MEETING	
1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	\$42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele St. Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton St. Church, Expanded Executive Committee Meeting	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21
1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front St. Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim Period, January 1-May 31, 1949			41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00



**REPORT OF REGISTRATION—1950**

Officers .....	15	
Division or Jurisdiction Officers .....	1	
District Promotion Secretaries .....	7	
District Presidents .....	7	
Chairmen of Standing Committees .....	4	
Zone Leaders .....	13	47
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Delegates—District		
Durham .....	38	
Elizabeth City .....	26	
Fayetteville .....	22	
New Bern .....	30	
Raleigh .....	32	
Rocky Mount .....	37	
Wilmington .....	25	210
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Official Guests .....		257
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Total .....		263

**CONFERENCE PLEDGE—1950-1951**

<b>District</b>	
Durham .....	\$14,700.00
Elizabeth City .....	7,000.00
Fayetteville .....	12,500.00
New Bern .....	12,500.00
Raleigh .....	10,000.00
Rocky Mount .....	13,500.00
Wilmington .....	8,500.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	11,000.00
Total .....	\$89,700.00
Pledge to Woman's Division of Christian Service:	
Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	\$73,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	11,000.00
Total Pledged to the Division .....	\$84,000.00

**1950 WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL  
OCTOBER 25-31****United States Projects**

Homer Toberman Settlement, San Pedro, Cal. New Building.  
Retirement Fund for Deaconesses.

**Foreign Projects****Pakistan**

Lucie Harrison High School, Lahore. Dormitory and teachers' home,  
chapel and library.  
Karachi. Teacher's home, school dormitory, supervisor's residence.  
Multan Public Health Project. Supplies and equipment.  
Leadership Training Fund.

**North Africa**

Gamble Memorial Home, Constantine. Additional building.  
Rural Social-Evangelistic Center, Il Maten.  
Social-Evangelistic Center, Algiers.

**PROGRAM****Tenth Annual Session****NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE****June 20-21-22, 1950****First Methodist Church  
Henderson, North Carolina**

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**Conference Theme: "Christ Jesus Himself the Cornerstone"**

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**CONFERENCE HYMN****Advance, Oh Church of God****I**

Advance, oh Church of God, advance!  
Your banner be unfurled;  
A higher sovereignty unites  
The Kingdoms of this world.

**II**

Advance, oh Church of God, advance!  
One World can never be  
Until mankind, in search for truth,  
Learns only love sets free.

**III**

Advance, oh Church of God, advance!  
We dare not longer wait  
To share our Christ with all the world.  
It is already late!

**IV**

The times in which our lives are lived  
Are as a chastening rod.  
The world, confused and changing, calls  
Advance, oh Church of God!

## TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1950

10:30 a.m.

Meeting of the Executive Committee, Zone Leaders and District  
Presidents—First Church, Henderson  
Luncheon

## AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30

Organ Prelude ..... Advance Hymn  
Prayer ..... Mrs. B. B. Slaughter  
Devotional—Peace, Our Responsibility ..... Samuel R. Levering  
Organization and Business  
Welcome ..... Mrs. H. W. Passavant  
Response ..... Mrs. J. W. Montgomery  
Report of Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. C. D. Barelift  
Report of Historical Committee ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt  
Report of Supply Work ..... Mrs. C. H. Walston  
Hymn No. 213—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
Memorial Service ..... Mrs. J. C. Burwell  
Planning Committees

All visitors and delegates asked to join with a  
Planning Committee

## EVENING SESSION, 8:00

Organ Prelude—"A Cloister Scene" ..... *Mason*  
Holy Communion—Silent  
(Sacrificial offering for training missionaries and deaconesses.  
Please place quietly your offering upon the altar.)  
Hymn No. 219—"Saviour, Thy Dying Love"  
Anthem—"Appear Thou Light Divine" ..... *Morrison*  
Address ..... Bishop W. W. Peele  
Hymn No. 268—"Are Ye Able?"  
Benediction ..... Rev. H. B. Porter  
(Altar flowers in memory of Mrs. J. F. Veasey, Mrs. John  
Bullock, Mrs. A. A. Hicks, Mrs. D. N. Hix, Mrs. Graham Hunt,  
Mrs. F. M. Shamburger, and Mrs. J. B. May, Oxford, N. C.)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

MORNING SESSION, 9:00

Organ Prelude—"Soliloquy" ..... *Rowley*  
Hymn No. 381—"The Church's One Foundation"  
Meditation ..... Mrs. Howard Powell  
Solo ..... Mrs. Smith Young

## Organization and Business

## Report of the Minutes

President's Message ..... Mrs. J. H. Cutchin

Report of the Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Miss Sarah Godfrey

Looking Toward Tomorrow—Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. W. P.

Moore, Mrs. Hubert Odom, Mrs. M. W. Warren.

Hymn No. 283—"Stand Up for Jesus"

10:30

Address ..... Miss Kathyryne Bieri

Division Secretary of Missionary Personnel

Promotion Hour—Promotion Secretary, District Secretaries, Conference Deaconess, Industrial Workers, Rural Workers.

Report of Research Committee ..... Mrs. L. A. Watts

Election of Officers

Solo—"Steal Away" ..... Miss Edla Earley

12:30

Meditation ..... Mrs. E. U. Robinson

President Southeastern Jurisdiction

Hymn No. 372—"Love Divine"

Benediction ..... Rev. W. S. Potter

Ministers' Wives Luncheon—Rose's Roof Garden

## AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00

Organ Prelude—"Fountain Reverie" ..... *Fletcher*

Hymn No. 244—"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. O. W. Dowd

Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne

Program Building—Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs.

E. G. Cothran, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs.

N. P. Edens.

Presentation of Special Memberships—Awards

(Urn, Candlestick, Study Jewel)

Report of State Legislative Council ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood

Report of Editor of Advocate Page ..... Mrs. A. H. Borland

Benediction ..... Rev. H. F. Leatherman

Flowers on altar in memory of Mrs. J. C. Mann by Mr. J. C.

Mann.

## EVENING SESSION, 8:00

Organ Prelude—"Song of Hope" ..... *Mueller*

Hymn No. 241—"I've Found a Friend"

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. W. S. Potter

Solo—"Divine Redeemer" ..... Miss Edla Earley

Address .....	Mrs. E. U. Robinson
Hymn No. 238—"Blessed Assurance"	
Benediction .....	Rev. R. E. L. Moser

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22

## MORNING SESSION, 9:00

Organ Prelude—"Abbey Chimes" .....	<i>Meale</i>
Hymn No. 111—"Fairest Lord Jesus"	
Meditation .....	Mrs. Smith Young
Solo .....	Mrs. N. D. Holloway
Assembly Report .....	Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
Orphanage Interests .....	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Announcement for 1951 Conference	
Hymn No. 485—"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"	
Sung Antiphonally, Congregation—Soloist	

10:00

Address .....	Miss Kathyne Bieri
Report of Committee on Resolutions	
Installation of Officers	
Pledge Service—Conference Treasurer and District Presidents	

12:30

Meditation .....	Mrs. E. U. Robinson
Hymn—"Advance, Oh Church of God"	
Benediction .....	Rev. Herman Winberry

## OUR GUESTS

Mr. Samuel Levering, Layman, Friends Service Committee	
Miss Kathyne Bieri, Division Secretary Missionary Personnel, New York City	
Mrs. E. U. Robinson, President Southeastern Jurisdiction, Cooke- ville, Tenn.	
Bishop W. W. Peele, Bishop of Richmond Area, Richmond, Va.	
Rev. H. B. Porter, Superintendent of Raleigh District.	
Rev. W. S. Potter, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Henderson, N. C.	
Miss Edla Earley, Norfolk, Va.	

## CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL COMMITTEES

General Chairman .....	Mrs. E. G. Royster
Registration .....	Mrs. R. C. Gary
Housing .....	Mrs. T. B. Rose, Jr.
Materials .....	Mrs. J. C. Folger



<i>Placement Committee</i> .....	Mrs. R. S. Johnson
<i>President of Local Society</i> .....	Mrs. H. W. Passavant
<i>Choir Director</i> .....	Mrs. Smith Young
<i>Organist</i> .....	Mrs. George W. Holden

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Henry I. Glass	Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
Mrs. H. O. Lineberger	Mrs. E. G. Cothran
Mrs. N. P. Edens	Mrs. Hubert A. Davis
Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	

## Executive Committee Meetings

June 16, 1949—Misenheimer

The Executive committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in called session at Pfeiffer Junior College, June 16, 1949, at 1:30 p.m., during the School of Missions, with the following members and visitors present: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. Edd C. Thomas. Visitors—Miss Ethelynde Ballance and Mrs. E. R. Meekins.

Mrs. Cutchin, president, presided, and Mrs. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, opened the meeting with prayer.

Miss Ballance, Rural Worker on the Columbia Circuit, told how she planned to use a camera (if same could be secured) to more efficiently carry on her work. After a discussion of the need for this type of equipment, a motion made by Mrs. Lineberger that part of the undirected Supply money be used to purchase a camera for use on the Columbia Circuit, carried.

Mrs. Slaughter presented a bill amounting to \$94.01 for printing 700 spiritual life leaflets. A motion that this bill be paid carried.

It was announced that Miss Mary Beth Joyner had been accepted for service in Africa and that this Conference has been requested by the Division to assume \$1,500 annually for her support. It was agreed that the Conference assume this responsibility, giving the Fayetteville District the privilege of paying this amount.

Mrs. Lineberger, reporting for the Adjustment committee, recommended the date of June 20-22 for the 1950 annual conference, pending Henderson's approval. The report was adopted, and the following Program committee was named: Mrs. H. I. Glass, chairman; Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. E. G. Cothran and Mrs. H. W. Passavant.

The Board members were requested to be looking forward to a day when a School of Missions might become a necessity within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. Also, to consider sending in a recommendation requesting that the Junaluska School of Missions be held earlier in the summer.

Mrs. Walston told about Elizabeth Crawford, a protegee of the late Mrs. Roebuck, wanting to attend Pfeiffer College and stated

that financial assistance will be necessary. Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick and Mrs. W. P. Moore were appointed to investigate the ability of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society to furnish scholarships at Pfeiffer College through the Supply department.

The proposed changes on the Walstonburg-Farmville work were explained and the full minutes of the meeting held at Walstonburg on June 12 were read. Mrs. W. P. Moore represented the Executive committee at the meeting. A motion by Mrs. Chadwick, that the Conference support the Walstonburg experimental project by supplying and paying a worker, carried.

The By-Laws committee was asked to consider whether or not there is need for a change in the by-laws concerning the time for regular executive committee meetings. Another consideration to be that of including district presidents as members of the Executive committee. Also, that they include in their report uniform rules governing the election and term of office of district officers.

Mrs. Johnson distributed some material to the district promotion secretaries concerning literature and publications in their respective districts, urging their support in establishing district libraries.

Mrs. Cutchin brought greetings from Mrs. F. B. McKinne.

The meeting adjourned informally.

### September 28-29, 1949—Raleigh

The regular fall meeting of the Executive committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in Burwell Cottage of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, September 28 and 29, 1949.

The president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, called the first session to order at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, September 28. At the request of Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. A. M. Gates conducted the devotional period, using choice bits gathered from her summer experience at Ocean Grove, N. J. She especially called attention to the fact that "the urgency of Christian missions has been lost."

The following members were present: Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. Hubert Odom, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. T. G. Stem, Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Watts,

Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, and Mrs. W. I. McLamb who was representing the Wilmington district. Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Miss Ida Collie, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Lamb and Mrs. W. E. Denning were visitors at different sessions of the meeting.

The district presidents were welcomed as new members of the Board.

The report of the committee on Missionary Personnel was given by Mrs. Chadwick. She stressed the need for young women being informed of the great need for missionaries as well as the need for directors of religious education, and submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Dr. D. D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, be requested to designate Gertrude Dean, New Bern, as the recipient of the scholarship aid from money contributed by the North Carolina Conference to the Woman's Division for Bennett College scholarships.

2. That the committee on Missionary Personnel be authorized to have a leaflet printed showing Ida Collie's picture with some facts about her life and service, these to be used in cultivation work among the Youth Fellowships of the Conference.

Mrs. Glass, reporting for the Program committee, confirmed the date of June 20-22, 1950, for the annual meeting in Henderson, and submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the 1951 annual meeting be held at East Carolina Teachers College (or some school) in June during the period between the spring and summer quarters of the school.

2. That the date of the Pfeiffer School of Missions be changed from June to September, 1950, during the week just prior to the opening of the college for the fall term.

Mrs. Borland and Mrs. Holt were appointed to determine the cost of the pictures used on the Orphanage page in the Advocate with the view of using pictures on the Woman's page.

At this time Mrs. L. C. Larkin and a group of girls from the Orphanage served refreshing cold drinks which were very much appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Barclift reported that the questionnaire on The Methodist Woman had been filled out and mailed. She requested that the matter of preparing the Interim Period reports for the Journal be discussed. A motion by Mrs. Lineberger that each Conference officer prepare and mail a report to the recording secretary by November 1, carried.

Mrs. Glass reported an increase in the interest the vice-presidents are taking in program building and commended Mrs. P. C. Perdue for the work she is doing in the Raleigh District.

Mrs. McKinne, giving the treasurer's report, stated that the amount received during the past quarter reflected a slight increase over the same period last year.

Miss Collie spoke briefly, thanking the Board for all the courtesies extended her, and told about her assignment for a year to a nursing school in the Philippines while she is waiting to go to China.

At the request of Mrs. J. Roy Jones, chairman of Public Relations for the Jurisdiction, that some one be appointed contact person between the jurisdiction and conference societies for the press and publicity, the president appointed Mrs. Borland.

Excerpts of a letter from Mrs. J. A. Warren were read expressing appreciation to the Board for giving her the privilege of representing the North Carolina Conference at the National Christian Social Relations Seminar held in Kansas City, July 22-August 5, 1949, and offering her services to the Conference whenever needed.

Mrs. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, reported a substantial increase in the number of study classes held, and gave the tentative date of June 4-9, 1950, for the Pfeiffer School of Missions. It was also reported that the second annual Wilmington District School of Missions concluded a successful session on August 8, 1949, at the Wrightsville Beach Youth Center and that plans are being made for the third school.

The secretary was requested to write to Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, conveying love and expressing regrets for her absence; to Miss Mamie Chandler, extending sympathy in the loss of her sister; and to Mrs. Marion Wyatt, thanking her for the lovely red roses which adorned the parlors of Burwell Cottage during the Board meeting.

Mrs. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications, again told of the need for books for the library in Lambuth Hall, Lake Junaluska, and requested that all Woman's Division literature be ordered from Literature Headquarters in Cincinnati instead of from the Publishing House in Richmond. She was instructed to use her judgment as to insuring packages of literature or sending it first class mail.

The meeting adjourned informally to resume the business after supper.

7:30 p. m.

When the group reassembled they found a screen for showing pictures had been set up. Colored moving pictures of some of the activities at the Orphanage were shown which were enjoyed very much by all. A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. and Mrs. L.



C. Larkin for showing the pictures and for the splendid work they are doing at the Orphanage.

Miss Godfrey, conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, was welcomed as a new member of the Board. She reported that Mrs. W. N. Davis had been appointed associate secretary to assist her, and Miss Charity Holland elected secretary for the New Bern District.

Mrs. Edens, reporting for the committee appointed to investigate furnishing scholarships for Pfeiffer College through the Supply department, clarified the method of handling the North Carolina Conference scholarships for this school, by saying that since Pfeiffer College is an institution belonging to the Woman's Division that scholarships could be established there as Missionary Projects.

Mrs. Moore, reporting for the committee authorized to have a leaflet printed explaining scholarships and loan funds in the North Carolina Conference, stated that the committee, upon thorough investigation, decided against having the leaflet printed at this time.

In giving the report of Youth Work, Mrs. Odom called attention to the progress that has been made in filling in the gap between the work of the Woman's Society and that of the Board of Education, and expressed deep concern for the shortage of adults willing to work in the Youth Division.

Mrs. Watts, chairman of the Research committee, requested that more names be submitted, as capable and possible prospects to fill vacant offices.

Mrs. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, reported a gradual increase in the number of women being nominated as members of the board of stewards and for other offices in the church.

Mrs. Cutchin read a letter from Mrs. Frank G. Brooks concerning members of the Youth Division attending the 1950 Assembly. A motion by Mrs. Odom that the Board send a youth delegate to the Assembly carried. Mrs. Odom was requested to select the person from the World Friendship group. Mrs. Moore was requested to notify the director of the Wesley Foundation on each college campus in the Conference that they have the privilege of electing and sending a delegate at their expense to the Assembly.

The evening session closed with a goodnight worship service led by Mrs. Gates.

#### September 29—9:00 a. m.

The morning session was opened with a very helpful meditation by Mrs. Gates. She emphasized the fact that "little is much when God is in it" and admonished all to consider no task too small to perform in the Master's name.

Miss Mary Gardner thanked the Board members for all they did for her during her lengthy illness.

Mrs. Cutchin gave a detailed report for the Rural Commission explaining the action taken with reference to the Farmville-Walstonburg project.

The following recommendations from the Administrative and Finance committees, which met in joint session in Goldsboro, August 29, were adopted:

1. That the sum of \$1,800 be accepted as the salary of Miss Edna Boone to work on the Walstonburg charge only.
2. That \$40 be paid to Miss Ethelynde Ballance and \$40 to Miss Edna Boone for expenses to attend the Rural Workers' Conference at Crossville, Tenn., October 17, 1949.
3. That the Cora Ratliff scholarship fund paid to Scarritt College be increased from \$30 to \$50 per year for the quadrennium.
4. That \$25 be sent to the Southern Regional Council.
5. That the contribution of \$50 per year to the North Carolina Council of Churches be continued.

The committee on By-Laws recommended the following amendments. These were accepted:

1. That in By-Law IV, section 2, group I, the office of secretary of Student Work be transferred to group II, and in group II the office of secretary of Youth Work be transferred to group I.
2. That in By-Law V the words "district presidents" be inserted following the word "officers."
3. That By-Law VI shall read: There shall be three Executive committee meetings each year: one at Conference, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.
4. That By-Law VIII shall read: The committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the President, Recording Secretary, Promotion Secretary, Wesleyan Service Guild Secretary, and one or more members from the body.

In reporting for the department of Supply Work, Mrs. Walston urged that there be a secretary of Supply Work elected in every local society, and reported an increase in Supply giving for the first quarter. Approximately \$2,300 was sent to the Greenville Student Center during the Interim Period.

Miss Lamb asked that the observance of the Angelus Hour, sponsored by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, be stressed.

Mrs. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, reported a definite growth in some sections of

the conference in the eradication of racial prejudice, and asked the local societies to support the prohibition causes. Also, the matter of Displaced Persons was discussed. At this point, Mrs. Maddrey told of the work being done in the Rocky Mount District among a group of Portuguese settlers.

Miss Lamb asked that the name of the Elizabeth Lamb room and scholarship at Scarritt College be changed to the North Carolina Conference scholarship and room. A motion by Mrs. Lineberger, that the name not be changed, but that the Board members pray daily for the occupant of the room, carried.

The report of the Spiritual Life committee was given by Mrs. Slaughter who stressed the need for personal prayer periods, and re-emphasized observance of the Angelus Hour.

Mrs. Moore, reporting for the department of Student Work, called attention to the Crusade Scholars and the need for their entertainment during the Christmas holidays in Christian homes. She also reported that extensive repairs had been made to the Greenville Student Center.

Mrs. Denning gave a detailed report of the Workshop on Human Rights which she attended in Atlanta, September 8 and 9, 1949. Mrs. Fouts moved that steps be taken toward establishing at least one workshop on Human Rights within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. The motion carried.

The report of the Historical Committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, reported an increase in the number of additional sessions held, and progress in the matter of reporting. She stated that there is a shortage of adult leadership in the children's department also.

Mrs. Lineberger, reporting the Secretaries' Hour, stated that due to lack of time to talk over the joys and problems of the promotion work in the districts during the hours of the regular Board meeting, the district promotion secretaries met in her home in Raleigh, Tuesday night, September 27. Among other things, they agreed that the district presidents have not been asked to share the promotion of the district work according to their capabilities, and outlined duties, other than those listed in the by-laws, in which the district president could aid the promotion secretary.

Both Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. Lineberger outlined and emphasized the four Goals of Advance.

Mrs. Borland, editor of the Advocate page, gave her report, and shared the findings of the committee appointed earlier in the meeting to determine the cost of pictures for the Advocate page. The matter was referred to the Administrative and Finance committees.

Mrs. Edens moved that consideration be given to the North

Carolina Conference Society's conducting its own school of missions in 1951. After a brief discussion, on motion by Mrs. Glass the matter was tabled.

Mrs. Hood asked that the soliciting and mailing of coupons to the Orphanage be continued, and reported the amounts recently received for coupons.

The meeting closed with prayer by Miss Lamb.

### February 23-24, 1950—Raleigh

The regular winter meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was called to order at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 1950, in Burwell Cottage, The Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, by the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

The following members were present: Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Colin G. Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. Russell Johnson, and Mrs. A. D. Craig. Mrs. Sudie B. Warren, vice-president of the Durham District, was also present, representing Mrs. Edd C. Thomas and Mrs. G. B. Robbins.

The meeting opened with a worship service conducted by Mrs. Slaughter.

Mrs. Spencer, Fayetteville District Promotion secretary, was welcomed as a new member of the committee, and the presence of Mrs. Warren, who was representing the Durham District, was noted with pleasure. A telegram, explaining her absence, was read from Mrs. T. G. Stem, Raleigh District president.

The secretary reported the following action taken by the Administrative and Finance committees at a meeting in Rocky Mount, February 7, with ten members present:

1. That \$250 of the undirected money for Supply work be directed to Bennett College for the expenses of Gertrude Dean.

2. That the remainder of the undirected money for Supply work now in the treasury be directed to Pfeiffer College for additional water facilities. (The two North Carolina Societies had been asked to give \$2,000 for this purpose: The North Carolina Conference Society, \$800, and the Western North Carolina Conference Society, \$1,200.)



3. That Mrs. T. A. Collins, Raleigh, be reimbursed \$9 from the cultivation fund for expenses incurred in the Elizabeth City District during the 1949 fall seminars.

4. That \$50 be contributed to the 1950 Leadership School for Christian Workers to be held at Winston-Salem.

The following recommendation from the By-Laws committee was read and accepted (this to be included with the changes accepted at the September 1949 Committee meeting to be presented to the Conference in June) :

1. That By-Law V be further revised to include the clause, "the immediate past president of the Conference, for the quadrennium following her retirement," inserted following the word "Committees."

Mrs. Barclift stated that interim period reports from all the departmental secretaries and promotion secretaries had been received and discussed the matter of including other reports. On motion of Mrs. Lineberger the other officers were requested to prepare a brief statement for the interim period section of the Tenth Annual Report.

The meeting place for the 1951 Conference was discussed at length. As an experiment to enable more district and local women to attend, Mrs. Glass's motion that, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the 1951 Conference be held in some school or institution, carried.

Mrs. Lineberger, general chairman of the 1950 North Carolina School of Missions and Christian Service, announced that the place and date had been changed. Instead of meeting at Pfeiffer College in June, the school will be held at Greensboro College in September—the Spiritual Life Retreat, September 1-3; School of Missions, September 3-8; and the Wesleyan Service Guild Institute, September 8-10. All departmental officers were requested to co-operate with the Western North Carolina Conference officers in planning for their respective departmental clinics.

Attention was called to the fact that the Study and Action committee and the secretaries of Student Work, Missionary Personnel, Literature and Publications, and the president would be subsidized to attend the Junaluska School of Missions, July 12-20, 1950. It was also announced that the Study and Action committee had been authorized to select and notify the four additional persons permitted to attend the Junaluska School from the Conference.

Mrs. Borland announced that plans had been completed for including pictures on the woman's page in the Advocate.

The president and recording secretary were instructed to revise the heading of the conference stationery in order to eliminate



the waste of paper, as is the case with the present form of listing the officers' names and titles on the letterhead.

Items concerning the Assembly which meets in Cleveland, Ohio, April 18-21, were discussed. It was announced that Mrs. Glass will represent the president as a delegate, since the president, as a member of the General Board of Missions, is already a delegate; that Mrs. Edens, second alternate, will attend instead of Mrs. Lineberger, who will be unable to go; and that Miss Louise Cahoon, from Wesley Chapel on the Columbia charge in the Elizabeth City District, has been elected the Youth delegate. On motion of Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Cutchin and Miss Godfrey were authorized to select the person, should it become necessary to have another alternate delegate. The election of the following district delegates to the Assembly was reported: Durham, Mrs. Edd C. Thomas; Elizabeth City, Mrs. George Jackson; Fayetteville, Mrs. Colin G. Spencer; New Bern, Mrs. R. L. Cox; Raleigh, Mrs. H. A. Davis; Rocky Mount, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey; Wilmington, Mrs. A. D. Craig.

It was unanimously decided to dedicate the Tenth Annual Report to Mrs. F. B. McKinne, the retiring treasurer who has devoted a long number of years of faithful, efficient and consecrated service to this office. Mrs. Gates was requested to write the words of dedication.

At this point the committee adjourned to attend the dedication services of the new Garriss building, the home for the older boys of the Orphanage.

5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Glass, vice-president, reported one new district vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Matthews, Rocky Mount District. As chairman of the conference program committee, she stated that the committee is receiving splendid cooperation in its planning.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that Mrs. W. B. Landrum from the Woman's Division has been invited to represent the Woman's Society at the 1951 Missionary Institutes.

Mrs. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, reported some increases along all lines and re-emphasized several items concerning the School of Missions. The theme for the school will be, "We Seek Him Together," and the topics for study will be: The Near East, Toward a Christian Community, Corporate Worship, and A Christian's Vocation. The workshops will include—Work of the Woman's Society, Recruitment and Christian Vocational Opportunities, and Enrichment Materials in Program Building.

Mrs. McKinne reported the treasury in good condition and noted a substantial increase in the number of societies observing the

Week of Prayer and sending in an offering. She stated that a total of \$434.25 was sent to the Polish girl; \$200 (from the Conference Sacrificial Offering) for an artificial limb, and the remainder (from the Conference Society and Guild) to apply on her education. The matter of insuring the Study Jewel was discussed and Mrs. Dough-tie, Mrs. McKinne, and Mrs. Gates were appointed to investigate the coverage and report their findings to the June committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned informally to reassemble after supper.

### 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Hood displayed a letter and a picture from the Polish girl, Malgorzata Klitch, which she had received that day. Being written in her native language, no one was able to read the letter. Also, Mrs. Hood told about the great help coupons had been to the Orphanage in securing many needed improvements, and urged that all societies continue to solicit and send in the coupons.

Mrs. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, recommended that small groups conduct spiritual life retreats, and, that at the observance of "A Day Apart," the Assembly be a special object of prayer.

Mrs. Walston, secretary of Supply Work, reported that all the askings for the year had been paid by the end of the second quarter; thereby enabling several needy causes to share in the undirected money for Supply Work.

Mrs. Borland, editor of the Woman's Page, urged that the local societies cooperate in every way possible to increase the number of subscriptions to the Advocate in order that a page could be printed each week for both the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference Societies.

The group adjourned to the auditorium to attend the play given by the junior class celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Orphanage.

### 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, reported that Marion Burton of Bethel is a LA-3 candidate, and that Rosa Sneed-en of Wilmington is a paid worker in Moore Community House, Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, reported a slow but steady gain on all items in her department, stating that the large increase in giving for over-seas relief indicated a world-wide interest among the women. She stressed the importance of reading The Methodist Woman and stated that the Information and Action Bulletin and the Advance

Clipper will be included in The Methodist Woman beginning with the March issue. In connection with the action taken at the September committee meeting, relative to conducting a workshop on Human Rights within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, it was decided that the workshop will be the major project for the Christian Social Relations department.

Miss Godfrey, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, reported new units at Red Springs and Mount Olive, bringing the total to 67, and cited growth in many phases of the work of the Guild. She announced that the annual week-end Guild Conference will be held at Duke Memorial church, Durham, June 24-25, and that Mrs. E. U. Robinson, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, and Mrs. E. L. Hillman, will be the guest speakers.

Mrs. Moore, secretary of Student Work, reported a gain of seven new student secretaries, an increase in the number of churches observing Student Recognition Day, and that many students attended the Quadrennial National Methodist Student Conference in Urbana, Ill., December 27, 1949-January 1, 1950.

The day's sessions closed with a devotional period led by Mrs. Slaughter assisted by several members of the committee. The World Day of Prayer program, "Faith for Our Time," was used, and an offering, which amounted to \$25.75, was received.

February 24, 9:00 a.m.

The day began with another of Mrs. Slaughter's inspiring devotionals. She used Miss Margaret Applegarth's poem, "And the King of Glory Shall Come In," which Miss Applegarth sent her at Christmas time labeled, "To the Heroine in Your House."

Greetings were read from Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, who was in Florida. It was called to the attention of the committee that Mrs. Fannie Faison, beloved former vice-president, was ill. The secretary was requested to write to both of these.

Mrs. Odom, secretary of Youth Work, reported that the North Carolina Conference is leading the jurisdiction in several phases of Youth Work. However, she pointed out the great need for adults to work with youth and asked that the committee members use their influence wherever possible to encourage adults to attend the Seminars for Adult Workers with Youth. She also stated that the Board of Missions of the North Carolina Annual Conference, in cooperation with the Board of Education, is sending a Youth Caravan to Germany this summer. Much interest was evidenced in the fact that Camp Don-Lee will operate this year.

Appreciation and praise were expressed for the work of Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Edna Boone, Miss Mamiej Chandler,

and Miss Priscilla Steger. A motion was made by Mrs. Gates that enough money be set aside from undirected funds to pay for a scholarship for Miss Boone to attend the short term at Scarritt College during the summer, carried.

Mrs. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, reported an increase in both the number of local secretaries and the number of reports received. She also called attention to the fact that the next World Friendship Bulletin will be included in *The Methodist Woman*. She announced that Mrs. R. D. Wise has been elected district secretary of Children's Work for the Elizabeth City District, to succeed Mrs. T. A. Collins, who has moved out of the district.

The presence of Miss Mary Gardner, former secretary of Literature and Publications, was noted with pleasure.

Mrs. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications, told about the commendation which her department received for the second quarter for sending in the most and best reports in the Jurisdiction and that the Conference led the Division in number of societies having all officers subscribing to *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman*. She was authorized to include in the packet of literature for new societies the leaflet, "The World Stands Out on Either Side, No Wider Than the Heart Is Wide," and send it to the fifteen new societies already organized.

Mrs. Lineberger, Promotion secretary, reported a total of 609 societies—Durham District, 98; Elizabeth City, 75; Fayetteville, 96; New Bern, 86; Raleigh, 80; Rocky Mount, 92; and Wilmington, 82. She also announced the dates and places of meeting for the seven district conferences, and displayed the Caravan Report for the Division, which showed that the North Carolina Conference Society led in the number of Caravan teams and in the number of new societies.

At this point some of the smaller girls at the Orphanage served Coca-Colas which were very refreshing and much appreciated.

Mrs. Gates was requested to explain the First Million Women, a project of the United Council of Church Women. Envelopes were passed out and many of those present enclosed \$1 to be enrolled on the Ecumenical Register of Church Women. It was suggested that these envelopes be used locally as an outgrowth of the study of the course, "We, the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church."

It was discussed and decided that the Conference shall pay the expenses of district presidents to attend the Executive committee meetings.

All officers were urged to mail their expense accounts to the Promotion secretary by the 10th of the closing month of the treasurer's quarter—January, April, July, and October.



The delegates to the Assembly were requested to act as a committee to decide where the sacrificial offering, to be received at Conference in June, will be sent. Decision will be pending the emphases of the Assembly, but announcement will be made to the local societies before Conference.

In view of the fact that it is recommended that some key projects of the Christian Social Relations department be district projects, on motion of Mrs. Borland, the work being done in Northampton County at Bethany church with the Portuguese people was accepted as a key project in the Rocky Mount district. On motion of Mrs. Jerome, it was voted to invite Viola Scott of Bethany church to attend the School of Missions in Greensboro in September, and Mrs. Moore's motion that the Conference cooperate in the project by paying her expenses, carried.

Pursuant to the action taken at the Annual Conference held in Sanford last November, on motion of Mrs. Glass, it was decided to cooperate with the Town and Country Commission and the Cabinet looking toward the placing of a rural worker in each district.

The district Promotion secretaries made the following *tentative* pledges for 1950-51: Durham, \$14,000; Elizabeth City, \$7,000; Fayetteville, \$11,500; New Bern, \$12,500; Raleigh, \$10,000; Rocky Mount, \$13,700; Wilmington, \$8,500; and Wesleyan Service Guild, \$10,000. Total \$87,200. Mrs. Hood's motion that the Conference pledge \$82,000 (W.S.C.S. \$72,000 and W.S.G. \$10,000) to the Division, carried (increased at conference—see page 15).

Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Chadwick were appointed to select the persons to whom Honorary Life Patron Memberships will be awarded at Conference.

It was announced that Mrs. R. C. Gary, Henderson, will serve as Conference Registrar, and that the \$6.00 registration fee should be sent to her before May 20. Departmental secretaries were instructed to send 350 copies of recommendations to Mrs. Bessie W. Cox, Henderson. After a discussion, it was decided to allow each secretary to determine the total number of copies of her recommendations to print.

On motion of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Johnson was authorized to have the printers mail the individual copies of the Tenth Annual Report, and to have 1,000 printed.

On motion of Mrs. Edens, the secretary was requested to include in the minutes the origin of the Korean Urn and Candlestick which are awarded to some district each year at Conference.

Mrs. Gates, chairman of the Industrial Commission, reported that funds are growing at East Laurinburg and that Mrs. McKinne has been authorized to buy additional bonds as the interest accumu-



lates to \$100 or more. The return of Miss Steger to the work was requested.

Mrs. Watts, chairman of the Research committee, stated that there are no vacancies at present, but urgently requested that the names of good prospects continue to be sent to her.

Rev. C. W. Robbins, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and Rev. B. Joseph Martin, executive director of The Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Incorporated, were introduced. Mr. Martin told of his work in the state. Mr. Robbins discussed plans whereby the women of the church can help increase the circulation of the Advocate, and thus enable him to publish a larger and better paper. Mrs. Hood's motion that the local societies be requested to cooperate with Mr. Robbins carried. It was suggested that the local secretaries of Literature and Publications work with the local pastors to achieve this end.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Mr. Robbins.

### June 20, 1950—Henderson

The annual enlarged executive committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in First Methodist Church, Henderson, June 20, 1950. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, president, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m., and the following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. T. G. Stem, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. Russell H. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. A. D. Craig, Mrs. W. C. Davis. *Zone Leaders*—Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Mrs. Taylor Long, Mrs. John R. Poe, Mrs. Lucile Shore Coburn, Mrs. R. C. Collier, Mrs. M. B. Gillam, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Harvey Martin, Mrs. W. R. Everett, Mrs. Alton Paschall, Mrs. L. Baggett and Mrs. Lillian Ray.

Mrs. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, led in prayer.

Mrs. Cutchin told of the need for financial aid on the Christian Social Relations key project in the Rocky Mount district with the Portuguese people and Mrs. Jerome made a motion, which carried, that the Conference further cooperate by appropriating \$100 to this project with the request that the Rocky Mount District Woman's Society of Christian Service contribute the same amount.

Mrs. Odom moved that the Conference further evidence its interest in Youth by sending annually a young person to the Louisburg Assembly and one to Camp Don-Lee. After discussing the cost—\$13 for Louisburg and \$14 for Don-Lee—the motion carried and the secretary of Youth Work was authorized, in cooperation with the district secretaries of Youth Work, to select the two young people to attend each year.

It was pointed out that \$28 is now being paid by the Conference to the Southern Regional Council—\$25 as a gift and \$3 membership dues for the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations. On motion by Mrs. Jerome, it was decided to contribute only \$27 to the Southern Regional Council to be broken up into memberships of \$3 each for the following nine officers: the conference secretary and the seven district secretaries of Christian Social Relations, and the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Miss Sarah Godfrey's letter, expressing regrets for her absence and sincere appreciation for the privilege afforded her of attending the Guild Week-end which followed the Assembly in Cleveland, was noted.

Since the National Christian Social Relations Seminar will not be held this year, Mrs. Gates moved that Mrs. Jerome be sent as a representative from the Conference Society to the United Nations Seminar to be held this fall, expenses to include transportation, board and room for the three days in New York, and recommended that each district be requested to send their district secretary of Christian Social Relations. The motion carried.

The secretary read the following report of the By-Laws committee which was adopted:

"If the already proposed amendments to the by-laws are accepted by the Conference, we recommend that Article I read—The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each Society, one delegate or alternate from each Guild, the Conference Executive committee, and the zone leaders."

The subsidy for those who will attend the Junaluska School of Missions, July 12-20, 1950, was discussed. Mrs. Jerome's motion that \$75 be allowed for expenses—the Conference to pay \$65, and the Jurisdiction or Division \$10—carried. Mrs. Edens announced that the Study and Action committee had chosen the following persons to attend the school: Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Lumberton, Wilmington District secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. J. H. Brown, Hobbsville, and Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Tyner, Elizabeth City District secretary of Christian Social Relations and president; and Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Johns, Fayetteville District recording secretary.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that the Sacrificial Offering to be received that night during the silent communion service would be used for the training of missionaries and deaconesses.

Mrs. Doughtie, reporting for the committee appointed to investigate the coverage of the Study Jewel, moved that the insurance be reduced from \$800 to \$300, and Mrs. Gates moved that the Conference treasurer be authorized to handle the insurance. Both of these motions carried. (The insurance had previously been with a company in Clinton as the Wilmington District promotion secretary, who had worn the jewel for several consecutive years, lived there.)

Mrs. Doughtie, Mrs. Edens, and Mrs. Cox were appointed as a committee to study the future awarding of the Jewel, the Korean Urn, and the Korean Candlestick. Mrs. Barclift reported that the origin of the Urn and Candlestick had been written and would be included in the Journal.

Mrs. Cutchin told of her visit with Miss Marjorie Minkler, executive secretary of the Bureau of Town and Country Work, in May to the Conference projects, and of Miss Minkler's praise of the workers. On motion by Mrs. Gates it was voted to pay the expenses of all conference workers to attend Conference each year. Mrs. Chadwick's motion also carried that the retired workers be invited to attend as guests of the Conference.

Mrs. Moore reported two tentative dates when the 1951 Conference could be held at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville—May 31 to June 2, and June 6-8. After some discussion, on motion of Mrs. Jerome, it was decided to recommend to the Conference that, as an experiment and in order to accommodate all who desire to attend, the 1951 sessions of Conference be held at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, May 31 to June 2.

Announcement was made that there would be no Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting in 1951, but that all delegates to the Jurisdiction Conference would be expected to attend the Southeastern Jurisdiction Convocation to be held in Savannah, Ga., January 2-5, 1951, where both separate and joint sessions will be held.

By common consent it was agreed that the new conference letterheads would include only the names of conference officers, though the Conference will continue to furnish stationery for district promotion secretaries. All conference officers were reminded that they should include in their expense accounts all postage for any materials sent by them through their respective district officers to the local society officers.

Mrs. Jerome reported that no definite plans had been completed for the Conference Christian Social Relations workshop.

A motion made by Mrs. Chadwick that the Conference pay the remaining cost of all handbooks already mailed to local societies by conference officers carried.

On motion by Mrs. Maddrey, it was voted to send district members a copy of the Journal and Mrs. Johnson was requested to include their names on the mailing list sent to the printers.

A communication from the Division was read relative to an increase in the salaries of missionaries. After a brief discussion, Mrs. Chadwick moved that the Conference assume full support of all its missionaries on the field. Carried.

There was a discussion of the Mabel K. Howell Chair of Missions which is to be established at Scarritt College and it was agreed that the North Carolina Conference Society should contribute to this fund. The amount of \$500 was suggested if same could be counted as a Supplementary Gift. If not, the amount of \$100 was suggested. Mrs. Moore moved that the Finance committee be authorized to determine the amount, and the motion carried.

Mrs. Chadwick discussed the matter of financial aid for Gertrude Dean to attend Bennett College this fall and on motion by Mrs. Jerome it was voted to give \$250 again for this purpose.

Mrs. Slaughter pointed out the increase in the cost of printing the Spiritual Life leaflets. After a discussion of the cost and the merit of the continuation of its publication, Mrs. Moore's motion that the leaflet continue to be published, at conference expense, carried.

The group adjourned at 12:50 p.m. to the dining room of the church where they had lunch together.

### Wednesday, June 21, 5:00 p.m.

The president called a joint meeting of the retiring officers and all of the new officers immediately at the close of the Wednesday afternoon session of the Conference.

She welcomed the new officers as Board members and urgently requested the retiring officers to feel it their duty to work with their successors in office as long as was necessary to familiarize the new officers with the work of the departments.

MARY T. CUTCHIN, *President*

THELMA C. BARCLIFT, *Recording Secretary*



# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

## North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

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The Tenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, which met in First Methodist Church, Henderson, June 20-22, 1950, was officially opened by the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 20, at the close of the organ prelude which was the conference hymn, "Advance, O Church of God."

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter led in prayer.

Samuel Levering, a layman of the Friends Service Committee, Ararat, Va., was introduced and he brought the devotional, using for his subject, "Peace, Our Responsibility."

The pages were presented and the following committees were appointed:

*Courtesy*—Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. O. W. Dowd, and Mrs. T. G. Stem.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. Russell H. Johnson, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, and Mrs. W. R. Everett.

*Balloting*—Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. W. C. Davis, and Mrs. James T. Patrick.

*Minutes*—Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, and Mrs. A. D. Craig.

*Evaluation*—Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter.

*Credentials*—Mrs. C. D. Barclift and Mrs. R. C. Gary.

Mrs. H. W. Passavant, president of the hostess society, welcomed the Conference, and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Kinston, responded.

Mrs. C. D. Barclift gave the report of the recording secretary. (For all reports, see section "Reports and Recommendations of Officers.")

Mrs. S. S. Holt read the report of the Historical committee.

Mrs. Cutchin expressed regret of the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, who was recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident. The secretary read a note of greeting from Miss Elizabeth Lamb, former secretary of Spiritual Life. Mrs. H. O. Lineberger reported that Rev. H. B. Porter, Raleigh District Superintendent, would be unable to be present for the communion service that night, due to a recent injury. The absence



of Mrs. H. J. Faison, former vice-president, was also noted. On motion of Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, the secretary was instructed to send messages to all of these.

A telegram was read from Mrs. J. W. Payne, conveying greetings from the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Cutchin announced that same would be responded to the next week when their Conference would be in session at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. C. H. Walston, secretary of Supply Work, read her report.

Austin H. Armitstead, a representative of the Home Missions Council, a department of the North Carolina Council of Churches, was introduced and spoke on the "Migrant Problem."

The secretary read the report of the By-Laws committee, recommending amendments to Articles I, IV, V, VI, VIII of the Conference By-Laws, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, and carried. (See By-Laws section.)

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Plymouth, secretary of Youth Work of the Southeastern Jurisdiction; and Rev. A. E. Brown, Bridgeton, were introduced.

The hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung by the Conference, and Mrs. J. C. Burwell conducted the annual memorial service. She displayed a large book, which had been beautifully and appropriately painted by Miss Jane Peete, Warrenton, containing the names of the members of the local societies who had died since last Conference.

The afternoon session closed with the benediction by Rev. A. E. Brown.

### 8:00 p. m.

While the organ played softly, the audience silently read the communion service and partook of the Sacrament which was administered by Bishop W. W. Peele, assisted by Rev. W. S. Potter, Rev. R. E. L. Moser, Rev. H. S. Winberry, Henderson, and Rev. C. D. Barclift, Wilmington District Superintendent.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," the choir rendered the anthem, "Appear Thou Light Divine," by Morrison.

Bishop W. W. Peele, of the Richmond Area, brought the evening address, discussing the "Cooperation of God, Man and Tools," after which Mrs. Cutchin presented him with an Honorary Life Membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The hymn, "Are Ye Able?," was sung, and Rev. W. S. Potter pronounced the benediction.

June 21, 9:00 a. m.

After the organ prelude, the Conference sang "The Church's One Foundation," and Mrs. Howard P. Powell, Raleigh, gave the morning meditation, and Mrs. Smith Young, Henderson, sang, "He Smiled On Me," by O'Hara.

Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Minutes committee, reported that the minutes of the previous day's session had been read and approved.

In the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Gates took the chair and presented the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, who delivered her annual message. (See section of Reports.)

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, former secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, read its report prepared by Miss Sarah G. Godfrey, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. H. R. Odom, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work; and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, presented the work of their departments under the topic, "Looking Toward Tomorrow," in the form of a skit.

While the Conference sang, "Stand Up for Jesus," an offering was received.

Mrs. Cutchin introduced Miss Kathryne Bieri, New York, Division secretary of Missionary Personnel, who addressed the Conference on the subject, "This Is the Day for Missions," presenting the needs of the various fields.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Conference Promotion secretary; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, former president; Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, Durham District Promotion secretary; Mrs. George W. Jackson, Elizabeth City District Promotion secretary; Miss Ethelynde Ballace, Rural Worker in Tyrrell County; Mrs. Colin G. Spencer, Fayetteville District Promotion secretary; Miss Priscilla Steger, Industrial Worker at East Laurinburg; Mrs. R. L. Cox, New Bern District Promotion secretary; Miss Mamie Chandler, Deaconess, Director of Student Work, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville; Miss Edna Boone, Rural Worker, Walstonburg; Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Raleigh District Promotion secretary; Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Rocky Mount District Promotion secretary; and Mrs. J. T. Dough- tie, Wilmington District Promotion secretary, presented the Promotion Hour. Mrs. Lineberger called attention to the fact that the first decade of the North Carolina Woman's Society of Christian Service is closing and pointed out on a large chart on the wall some figures showing the progress of the ten years. Mrs. Chadwick told about the highlights of the first year of the decade, and each district Promotion secretary and worker gave her annual report. The Con-

ference stood in appreciation for the work these officers have done.

It was voted to accept the report of the Credentials committee as the voting strength of the Conference. Mrs. Barclift reported 257 registrations.

Mrs. L. A. Watts read the report of the Research committee, which contained the following nominations: Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. McLeod; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie; Treasurer, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis; Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. N. P. Edens (second term); Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. C. M. Allen; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. C. Burwell; Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. M. W. Warren (second term); and the following for confirmation: Miss Sarah G. Godfrey, Secretary Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. Colin G. Spencer, Fayetteville District Promotion secretary; Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Raleigh District Promotion secretary; Mrs. W. C. Davis, Wilmington District Promotion secretary. The opportunity to make further nominations from the floor was given. There being none, the ballots were distributed and the vote was taken.

The Courtesy committee presented the following for introductions: C. M. Earley, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. L. C. Larkin, Raleigh, superintendent of The Methodist Orphanage; Miss Alice Green, Sanford, who has given 31 years of service in China; Rev. E. H. Measamer, Whitakers; and Rev. W. S. Potter, host pastor.

Mrs. A. M. Gates introduced Miss May Edla Smith Earley, Norfolk, Va., daughter of a former beloved conference president, who sang "Steal Away."

Mrs. E. U. Robinson, Cookeville, Tenn., president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, was introduced by Mrs. Cutchin. Mrs. Robinson brought the noon meditation using the hymn, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," as her topic.

The attention of the Conference was called to the fact that the altar flowers were in loving memory of a devoted member of the local society, Mrs. J. C. Mann, and that the society was placing her name on the Memorial Roll.

One verse of "Love Divine" was sung and Rev. W. S. Potter pronounced the benediction.

2:30 p. m.

At the close of the organ prelude and the singing of "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less," Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Raleigh, read the Scripture, using Psalm 24, and led in prayer.

Mrs. Hood, reporting for the Balloting committee, announced that 214 ballots were cast and that the nominees were duly elected by a majority vote. These were presented to the Conference.

Dr. B. Joseph Martin, Greensboro, executive director of The Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Incorporated, and Rev. N. P. Edens, Kittrell, were introduced.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne read the treasurer's report and announced that the Sacrificial Offering received the night before amounted to \$931.09. This being Mrs. McKinne's last report as treasurer, Mrs. Gates presented her with a purse containing over \$1,000, with the following words of appreciation: "Frequently I have wished I were three or four people at the same time. Today that wish has, to a certain degree, been realized, because I am speaking to you, Mrs. McKinne, with the voices of more than 24,000 members of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Together we are saying, 'I Love You.' Some of us have known and loved you personally. Others of us have come to know and love you by name only through your postal card messages of appreciation for the funds sent in by local society treasurers. Like Mary of Bethany, you have poured out your precious gift of service for the Master, and the aroma of it has reached to the remotest bounds of our Conference. Its fragrance adds perfume to our contributions even as your name has become a symbol of our giving. And so, I am asking you to accept this love gift today as a token of our appreciation for the 32 years of untiring and devoted service to your Master and to us. Please know that our love will abide with you always."

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. J. M. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women; and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Spiritual Life, presented a skit on Program Building, giving a resume of the past year and plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Edens called Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Wilmington District secretary of Missionary Education, to the platform and awarded the Study Jewel to the Wilmington District (for the ninth consecutive year) for the largest percentage of societies conducting and reporting three study classes during the past year. She asked Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Elizabeth City District secretary of Missionary Education, to stand with the members of the Elizabeth City District and told them that only .4% separated them from the Wilmington District. Mrs. J. T. Doughtie suggested that Mrs. Gibbs be permitted to wear the Study Jewel for the Elizabeth City District for the first six months of the new year. This was agreed to.

The Elizabeth City District received the Korean Candlestick for the largest percentage of increase in giving, and the Durham Dis-



trict the Korean Urn for the highest percentage of societies reporting on time.

The following Honorary Life Patron memberships were given by the Conference: *Mrs. H. O. Lineberger*, retiring conference Promotion secretary, presented by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood; *Mrs. E. C. Gary*, former conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, presented by Mrs. L. C. Larkin; *Mrs. W. P. Moore*, retiring conference secretary of Student Work, presented by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; *Miss Josephine Dameron*, former missionary to Korea, presented by Mrs. J. C. Burwell; and *Mrs. J. T. Doughtie*, retiring Wilmington District Promotion Secretary, presented by Mrs. N. P. Edens.

Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, Western North Carolina Conference Secretary of Supply Work and a member of the staff of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Advocate.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. F. Leatherman, pastor of White Memorial and City Road Methodist Churches, Henderson.

8:00 p. m.

The evening session began with the organ prelude, "Song of Hope," by Mueller, and after the singing of the hymn, "I've Found a Friend," Rev. W. S. Potter read the Scripture and prayed. Miss Edla Earley sang, "Divine Redeemer," and Mrs. Cutchin presented Mrs. E. U. Robinson who brought her second message to the Conference. Her subject was "Cuba As I Saw It." Among many other interesting things she told of some urgent needs in certain towns she had visited. At the close of the service Miss Mary W. Shore and Mrs. Lucile Shore Coburn gave Mrs. Robinson \$230 to erect a chapel in one of these towns in Cuba as a memorial to their parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Henry Shore.

Rev. R. E. L. Moser, Henderson, pastor of the Vance charge, pronounced the benediction.

June 22, 9:00 a. m.

After the organ prelude, "Abbey Chimes," by Meale, the Conference sang "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Mrs. Smith Young, Henderson, brought the morning meditation on the theme, "Christ Jesus Himself the Cornerstone," using a miniature church and pictures to illustrate her talk. Mrs. N. D. Holloway, Henderson, sang "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," by Effinger.

The absence of Mrs. M. M. Person, local zone leader, due to illness in the home, was noted with regret and the secretary was asked to write to her.



Mrs. B. B. Slaughter reported on the Assembly held in Cleveland in April. (The delegates entitled to go were: the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin; elected from the conference society, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger; and from the Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Sarah Godfrey. Alternates elected were: Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter. Since Mrs. Cutchin attended as a member of the Division, and since Mrs. Glass, first alternate, could not go because of illness, Mrs. Slaughter, third alternate attended. Also, Mrs. Lineberger could not attend and Mrs. Edens, second alternate, substituted for her. Miss Godfrey attended from the Wesleyan Service Guild.)

The secretary read the following recommendation from the executive committee and moved its adoption. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick seconded the motion which carried.

"The executive committee recommends that, as an experiment and in order to accommodate all who desire to attend, the 1951 Conference be held at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, Thursday-Saturday, May 31-June 2, 1951."

Mrs. W. P. Moore, Greenville, pledged the cooperation and support of the New Bern District in planning for and entertaining the Conference.

With Mr. Kenneth McSween of Henderson as soloist, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" was sung antiphonally.

Miss Kathryne Bieri brought her second address on the subject "How Can We Meet the Needs of the World Today?" She emphasized the importance of the Woman's Society supporting the total church program, especially in the phase of "Its Ministry," by stressing the Woman's Division goal of Recruitment.

Miss Ethelynde Ballance told of the use she has made in Tyrrell County of the conference-owned camera and announced that slides and script are now available for a nominal rental fee.

Mrs. A. H. Borland, editor Woman's Page in North Carolina Christian Advocate, read her report.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger told about the North Carolina School of Missions and Christian Service to be held at Greensboro College September 1-10, 1950, and urged immediate registrations.

The following resolution to the United States Mission to the United Nations was read by Mrs. J. M. Jerome and adopted by the Conference:

"We, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, representing 24,000 Methodist Women, in session in Henderson, N. C., June 22, 1950, urgently request that you strive to stop the armaments race in which the leading nations are engaged, and work diligently for international inspection of armaments."

Mrs. R. C. Gary introduced the chairmen of the local committees and the Conference gave a rising vote of thanks for their splendid work. Also, as a token of appreciation of the work done by the women of the local Society, the Conference presented the following memberships: Adult Life Memberships—Mrs. H. L. Candler and Mrs. Glenn Satterwhite; Honorary Junior Membership—James Richard Potter; and Honorary Baby Memberships—Elizabeth Marsh Newcomb and Frank Grafton Potter.

The Tentative Program to be presented by the State Legislative Council to the 1951 North Carolina General Assembly was read by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and approved by the Conference.

The interests of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, were presented by Mrs. Hood.

The report of the Resolutions committee was read by Mrs. W. R. Everett, and was adopted.

On motion by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, the Conference gave a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

The service for the installation of the 1950-1951 officers was led by Mrs. E. U. Robinson.

A large number stood as being present for the first time as a delegate to a Woman's Society annual conference.

The Pledge Service was led by Mrs. H. A. Davis, the incoming treasurer, and the seven district presidents. The following pledges were made by districts and the Wesleyan Service Guild:

Durham .....	\$14,700.00
Elizabeth City .....	7,000.00
Fayetteville .....	12,500.00
New Bern .....	12,500.00
Raleigh .....	10,000.00
Rocky Mount .....	13,500.00
Wilmington .....	8,500.00
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	11,000.00

The Conference stood in silent prayer and the service closed with the singing of the hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised."

The closing meditation was given by Mrs. E. U. Robinson who pointed out four spiritual roads on which each individual member of the Society should travel during the coming year.

After the Advance Hymn was sung, Rev. Herman S. Winberry, Henderson, pastor of the Granville charge, pronounced the benediction, and the Tenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service adjourned.

MARY T. CUTCHIN, *President*  
THELMA C. BARCLIFT, *Recording Secretary*

# In Memoriam

## 1949-1950



### Durham District

Mrs. Burt Holt .....	Burlington
Mrs. Ollie Moser .....	Burlington
Mrs. L. R. Pickard .....	Burlington
Mrs. C. E. Hornaday .....	Chapel Hill
Mrs. L. R. Wilson .....	Chapel Hill
Mrs. Lessie H. McDade .....	Cedar Grove
Mrs. Joe W. Mahan .....	Danville, Va.
Mrs. G. H. McDowell .....	Danville, Va.
Mrs. Mike Bradshaw .....	Durham
Mrs. J. P. Pate .....	Durham
Mrs. Cora Wilson .....	Durham
Miss Bettie Fowler .....	Durham
Mrs. W. E. Baker .....	Durham
Mrs. Della Murray .....	Efland
Mrs. Casper L. Jones .....	Graham
Mrs. Frances W. Weaver .....	Hillsboro
Mrs. Charles A. Allen .....	Mebane
Mrs. Glennie T. Rice .....	Mebane
Mrs. Dave Cheek .....	Mebane
Mrs. Emma Durham Dark .....	Pittsboro
Mrs. R. H. Oakley .....	Roxboro
Mrs. S. A. Oliver .....	Roxboro
Mrs. Lula Bowen .....	Roxboro
Mrs. F. O. Carver .....	Roxboro
Mrs. Joe Swartz .....	Roxboro
Mrs. W. G. Bradsher .....	Roxboro
Miss Lizzie King .....	Ruffin
Mrs. Mamie F. George .....	Ruffin
Mrs. Myrtle Lindley Mann .....	Saxapahaw
Mrs. Bettie Crutchfield McAdams .....	Saxapahaw
Mrs. Nora Rodgers Quakenbush .....	Saxapahaw
Mrs. Bettie Barker Griffin .....	Semora
Mrs. Lelia Duncan .....	Woodsdale

### Elizabeth City District

Mrs. R. L. Wilson .....	Aulander
Mrs. Sue Pierce .....	Corapeake
Mrs. H. W. Wilson .....	Corapeake
Mrs. Susan Banks .....	Durants Neck
Mrs. W. W. Spencer .....	Durants Neck
Mrs. Sophia Berry .....	Elizabeth City

Mrs. Gilbert Overton .....	Elizabeth City
Mrs. George White .....	Elizabeth City
Mrs. Nellie Stowe .....	Hatteras
Mrs. Josie Lawrence .....	Murfreesboro
Mrs. J. A. Edwards .....	Sunbury
Mrs. P. A. Nicholson .....	Washington
Mrs. Charles Spruill .....	Washington
Mrs. Burton Winstead .....	Washington
Mrs. A. R. Winslow .....	Winfall

### Fayetteville District

Mrs. J. W. Gurganious .....	Caledonia
Mrs. Alex Jones .....	Caledonia
Mrs. Sarah Jeannette Jones .....	Caledonia
Mrs. W. A. McCormick .....	Caledonia
Mrs. Boyd Everett Hix .....	Candor
Mrs. A. C. Woolly .....	Candor
Mrs. C. L. Blake .....	Fayetteville
Mrs. F. M. Crawford .....	Fayetteville
Mrs. W. A. Fry .....	Fayetteville
Mrs. Ida O'Connell .....	Fayetteville
Mrs. E. A. Poe .....	Fayetteville
Mrs. W. L. Williams .....	Fayetteville
Mrs. J. C. Hunsucker .....	Gibson
Mrs. J. S. Braswell .....	Hamlet
Mrs. Mary E. Camlin .....	Hamlet
Mrs. Clyde H. Medlin .....	Hamlet
Mrs. T. B. Pace .....	Maxton
Mrs. N. H. Seabolt .....	Maxton
Mrs. John S. Covington, Sr. ....	Rockingham
Mrs. J. A. Johnson .....	Rowland
Mrs. George Anna Melvin .....	Stedman
Mrs. J. W. Sneed .....	West End

### New Bern District

Mrs. Maggie Heath .....	Alliance
Mrs. Laura Rigdon .....	Alliance
Mrs. Lucy T. Crowell .....	Ayden
Mrs. Etta Brogden .....	Calypso
Mrs. R. D. Frazier .....	Cove City
Mrs. Mollie Yelverton .....	Fremont
Mrs. Ben Campen .....	Goldsboro
Miss Mary Emma Giddens .....	Goldsboro
Mrs. W. M. Hines .....	Goldsboro
Mrs. Sallie Wrenn Malone .....	Goldsboro
Mrs. J. A. Vinson .....	Goldsboro
Mrs. Emma Palmer .....	Hookerton
Mrs. L. B. Baker .....	Kinston
Mrs. G. A. Bowles .....	Kinston
Mrs. Minnie Langston .....	Kinston
Mrs. Lula Pollock .....	Kinston

Mrs. Henry Barfield .....	Mount Olive
Mrs. Anna Hanff .....	New Bern
Mrs. Pearl Olund .....	North Harlowe
Mrs. John Smith .....	North Harlowe
Mrs. W. O. Harrison .....	Snow Hill
Mrs. Lydia Walston .....	Walstonburg

### Raleigh District

Mrs. John I. Barnes, Sr. ....	Clayton
Mrs. Hugh A. Page .....	Clayton
Mrs. H. W. Powell .....	Erwin
Mrs. B. E. Stewart .....	Erwin
Mrs. C. S. Catlett .....	Henderson
Mrs. Fannie Davis Garrett .....	Henderson
Mrs. H. M. Lewis .....	Henderson
Mrs. J. C. Mann .....	Henderson
Mrs. J. P. Bradley .....	Kipling
Miss Lula May Stipe, Dean of Women, Louisburg College .....	Louisburg
Mrs. Lelia Woodard .....	Millbrook
Mrs. J. H. Bullock .....	Oxford
Mrs. Cora J. Gooch .....	Oxford
Mrs. A. A. Hicks .....	Oxford
Mrs. D. N. Hix .....	Oxford
Mrs. Graham Hunt .....	Oxford
Mrs. J. B. May .....	Oxford
Mrs. F. M. Shamburger .....	Oxford
Mrs. J. F. Veasey .....	Oxford
Mrs. Ira Twiggs .....	Princeton
Mrs. Nancy C. Burdette .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Jennie Albright Eldridge .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Guy Gibbons .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Mattie Lee Manning .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Edith Ivey Norris .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Mary Smith .....	Raleigh
Mrs. Hayes White .....	Raleigh
Mrs. E. S. Abell .....	Smithfield
Miss Ellen Eldridge .....	Smithfield
Mrs. T. R. Hood .....	Smithfield
Mrs. T. W. LeMay .....	Smithfield
Mrs. Ada Edwards Bunn .....	Wake Forest
Mrs. E. W. Harris .....	Wendell

### Rocky Mount District

Mrs. E. C. Griffin .....	Bailey
Mrs. D. T. House, Sr. ....	Bethel
Mrs. Della Thomas Whitehurst .....	Bethel
Mrs. P. E. Whitehurst .....	Bethel
Miss Laura E. Lee .....	Essex
Mrs. J. W. Parker .....	Farmville
Mrs. J. D. Walker .....	Garysburg



Mrs. George Johnson .....	Littleton
Mrs. Ike Porter .....	Littleton
Mrs. Mattie P. Bottoms .....	Macon
Mrs. J. A. Corbitt .....	Wilson
Mrs. M. E. Evans .....	Wilson
Mrs. W. S. O'B-Ribinson .....	Weldon
Mrs. S. E. Davis .....	Weldon
Mrs. Ira Shaw .....	Weldon
Mrs. J. M. Modlin .....	Weldon
Mrs. Clarence Keeter .....	Wilson
Mrs. Roxanna Smith .....	Milwaukee
Mrs. J. O. Overby .....	Margarettsville
Mrs. Ruby King .....	Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. W. P. Vaughan .....	Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. J. W. Aycock .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. A. Bell .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. B. C. Moore .....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. R. Sorsby .....	Rocky Mount

#### Wilmington District

Mrs. Elizabeth Von Biberstein .....	Burgaw
Mrs. Cornelia Memory .....	Clarkton
Mrs. Augusta Butler .....	Clinton
Mrs. Lolah Bracy .....	Fairmont
Mrs. I. C. Carter .....	Garland
Mrs. B. M. Davis .....	Lumberton
Miss Ruth Jones .....	Lumberton
Mrs. Annie R. Norment .....	Lumberton
Mrs. F. H. Townsend .....	Lumberton
Mrs. Connie W. Hargett .....	Midway
Mrs. P. M. Locklear .....	Pembroke
Mrs. Sidney Cromartie .....	Roseboro
Mrs. Troy I. Herring .....	Roseboro
Mrs. Rosa Martin .....	Roseboro
Mrs. J. K. Bryant .....	Wallace
Mrs. Emma Anderson .....	Watha
Mrs. Iva Padgett .....	Watha
Mrs. H. B. Branch .....	Wilmington

## INTERIM PERIOD REPORTS

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### PRESIDENT

As our mechanics, fiscal year and reporting dates were going through the necessary changes, the women of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service were neither idle nor unfruitful. They accepted the challenge which came with the changes made by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and measured up admirably.

Since all were entering upon the threshold of a new experience, our desire and aim was to meet the change courageously. Our women were aware that change often retards progress and steeled themselves, prepared themselves and endeavored to avoid any retrogression during the trying period. How well they succeeded is shown in the reports from the various departments. Not one department showed any sign of decline, in so far as visible results could be noted. On the other hand, steady progress was evidenced during those five months.

Great credit is due all who fostered promotion along any line. Much honor is due our Conference Promotion secretary and her corps of District Promotion secretaries, ably assisted by all members of our Executive Board and Miss Margaret Billingsley from the Division office. Through cooperative means caravans were planned. These caravans operated on the zone level as well as on the district level, thereby reaching a greater number of women. At zone meetings careful checks were made and cultivation followed in those local societies not represented. This meant that every society in the North Carolina Conference was reached by our leaders. Likewise all departmental secretaries cooperated—and, through their respective district secretaries, were able to channel information to the local level.

When the first reports were released from headquarters, there was cause for much rejoicing in our conference. Our labors were bearing fruit, and our conference was leading in results. Lest the progress in our Master's work should be retarded as we rejoiced over the achievements, our consecrated women have continued their noble attempts to reach the goals set for our advance. Tireless efforts and sacrificial acts have typified the leaders who have charted the way to a new high level for local women. The local societies have responded to the intensive cultivation and have increased their service to our troubled world. As we have advanced during this transition period, may our progress continue; our efforts be redoubled; our sacrifices enlarged. Not that we may merely count more figures—but that those figures may be an indication of the love of women for the Master as we strive to advance His kingdom throughout all the world.

MARY T. CUTCHIN

### RECORDING SECRETARY

Each month of the interim period brought varied and challenging experiences to the recording secretary. In January she attended her second Executive committee meeting and, though not as frightened over the newness of her job as in the previous meeting, she realized more fully the great task that is hers. As an ex officio member, in February she attended the Wilmington District Executive committee meeting and was thoroughly initiated into the detailed work of the district. On Officers' Training Day in March at St. Paul Church, Goldsboro, she met with the district recording secretaries and outlined some of the duties, and sent a copy of the proceedings of the hour to those

not present. April brought the Annual Conference meeting at Burlington which was the highlight of the period. In May she edited the material for the Ninth Annual Report and sent it to the printers; attended the Wilmington District meeting and was on the program as a member of the Caravan team to explain Goal 4 of the Advance program; and attended several zone meetings to conduct the clinic for the district secretary of Literature and Publications.

In the hope that, to a small degree, the causes of Kingdom building were strengthened these services were rendered.

MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT

### TREASURER

I feel very grateful and proud of the splendid work done by you women of the North Carolina Conference during the interim period before our new Missionary Year began. You have done a fine piece of work and I am most grateful to each one of you for your loyal support and ever ready cooperation in all our plans. As a result of this, we have this good report. But there is so much to be done that we have scarcely touched the fringes. So, let us go forward with courage, sharing the best that is ours of time, talent, and material gifts, not forgetting to pray, asking our Father's guidance and blessing in all that we do.

MRS. F. B. McKINNE

#### Receipts from January-May, 1949:

Bank balance from 4th quarter 1948 .....	\$ 993.42
Woman's Societies .....	37,364.20
Wesleyan Service Guild .....	4,904.17
Youth Fund .....	1,719.79
Children's Gifts .....	139.91
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$45,121.49</b>

#### Disbursements

Special Memberships .....	\$ 4,155.00
Balance to Division Treasurer .....	37,127.01
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$41,282.01</b>
Delegates' expenses to Jurisdiction Conf. ....	1,080.00
Conference expense .....	2,610.28
Balance in Branch Bank .....	149.20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$45,121.49</b>
C.S.R. & L.C.A.—W. S. C. S. ....	28,362.47
C.S.R. & L.C.A.—W. S. G. ....	4,259.45
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$77,743.41</b>

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Conf. Treas.

Goldsboro, N. C.  
December 20, 1949

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the period between January and May 1949 and have found them to be correct.

J. BRUCE YELVERTON

# TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS Interim Report

DISTRICT	Offerings	Special Memberships	Bible Women	Scholarships	Budget Specials	W. S. Guild	Youth Fellowship	Children	Baby Life Members	Foreign Supplies	Home Supplies	Total Received by Treasurer	C. S. R. & L. C. A.	Grand Total
Durham	4613.32	725.00	300.00	.....	23.50	1026.99	251.70	2.00	95.00	22.68	359.71	7419.90	4304.86	11724.76
Elizabeth	2661.05	375.00	.....	.....	.....	306.10	183.90	13.00	30.00	84.35	238.38	3950.65	4841.15	8791.80
Fayetteville	4553.31	200.00	.....	.....	.....	575.65	383.15	10.30	30.00	15.00	310.66	6253.07	5127.79	11380.86
New Bern	4191.36	765.00	75.00	.....	100.00	818.19	224.15	6.50	55.00	78.55	383.85	7172.60	4163.19	11335.79
Raleigh	3787.31	455.00	50.00	60.00	132.50	979.57	222.63	46.52	55.00	.....	275.06	6043.59	5179.53	11233.12
Rocky Mount	4766.75	580.00	90.00	.....	.....	615.93	228.60	55.48	120.00	.....	342.04	6880.51	5503.68	12384.19
Wilmington	3488.38	178.00	.....	.....	.....	279.74	225.66	6.14	55.00	76.05	34.02	4648.99	3501.72	8150.71
Conf. Gift to Children of Europe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165.00	.....	.....	.....	1456.79	.....	1621.79	.....	1621.79
Conf. Gift, Youth Membership	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00
Guild Conf. Registration Fees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.00	.....	122.00
TOTALS	28041.48	3278.00	515.00	118.87	906.00	4904.17	1719.79	139.94	440.00	1815.13	2249.72	44128.10	32621.92	76750.02

## SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

January 1 to May 31, 1949

Name	Durham District	Society Presented by
	<b>Honorary Life Membership</b>	

Mrs. J. C. Angier .....	Duke Memorial
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### Adult

Mrs. Annie Lillard Strader .....	Yancey-Bethel
Mrs. Sidney L. Russell .....	Belmont
Mrs. E. S. W. Dameron .....	Front St., Burlington
Mrs. S. L. Hunt .....	Calvary, Durham
Mrs. G. W. Loy .....	Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. Nathan Long .....	N. C. Conference
Mrs. W. C. Mosier .....	N. C. Conference
Mrs. R. E. Brown .....	Duke Memorial
Mrs. J. P. Pate .....	Duke Memorial
Mrs. W. P. Henry .....	Duke Memorial
Mrs. Lela Hutchins .....	Duke Memorial
Mrs. M. D. Hix .....	Duke Memorial
Mrs. W. P. Redmond .....	Duke Memorial
Mrs. T. W. Young, Sr. ....	Duke Memorial
Miss Leila West .....	Duke Memorial
Mrs. Marvin Hendrix Stacy .....	Chapel Hill
Mrs. Walter Patterson .....	Chapel Hill
Mrs. Robert B. Sharpe .....	Chapel Hill
Mrs. Charles F. Foster .....	Davis St., Burlington
Mrs. R. L. Self .....	West Burlington
Mrs. C. M. Fogleman .....	West Burlington
Mrs. Mamie Parker .....	Front St., Burlington
Mrs. Lizzie Bell .....	Front St., Burlington
Mrs. Raymond Thompson .....	Durham District
Mrs. F. D. Fowler .....	Front St., Burlington

### Baby

Dale Alan Davis .....	Trinity
Sarah Jones Newton .....	Trinity
Clide Frankie Crabtree .....	Cedar Grove
Carol Anne Hill .....	Trinity
William Wallace Pointer, Jr. ....	Semora
Margaret Eshelman Martin .....	Trinity
Jeremiah Bascom Reeves, Jr. ....	Pittsboro
Arnold Walker Torbert .....	Pittsboro
Linda Earle Gunn .....	Yanceyville
Eddie Arrington .....	N. C. Conference
Neil Wright, Jr. ....	N. C. Conference
Julia Ellen Badgett .....	N. C. Conference
Carolyn Biggerstaff .....	N. C. Conference
Jeannette Purcell .....	N. C. Conference
Margie Gray Weeks .....	N. C. Conference
Frances Norman Taylor .....	Durham, Trinity
Julia Anne Peacock .....	Durham, Trinity
Barbara Maie Snipes .....	Cedar Grove
Irvin Dameron .....	Yanceyville



**Name** **Society Presented by**

### ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

#### Honorary Life Membership

Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep ..... First Church, Elizabeth City

#### Adult

Mrs. Isa P. Kittrell ..... Parkers Church  
 Mrs. Carlton C. Savage ..... Parkers Church  
 Mrs. Margaret P. Saunders ..... Union  
 Mrs. Rena Baum Tillett ..... Dare County Zone  
 Mrs. E. J. Gerock ..... Ahoskie  
 Mrs. J. T. White ..... Center Hill  
 Miss Ethelynde Ballance ..... Wesley Memorial  
 Mrs. S. T. Perry ..... New Hope  
 Mrs. Robert M. Jennings ..... First Church  
 Mrs. W. F. Armstrong ..... City Road  
 Mrs. J. B. Peterson ..... Manteo

#### Youth

J. B. Speight ..... Sunbury

#### Baby

Charles Ray Gray ..... Union  
 Mary Lillian Wilson ..... Union  
 Anne Evans Foreman ..... First Church  
 Ronald Edward Price ..... First Church  
 Priscilla Sue Bingham ..... Roper  
 Nancy Wood Foreman ..... First Church

### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

#### Adult

Mrs. Clara Mae Jones ..... Raeford  
 Mrs. Katie Cline ..... E. Laurinburg, Central  
 Mrs. J. T. Hayes ..... Bethabara  
 Mrs. Maude Upchurch Lewis ..... Raeford  
 Mrs. G. C. Seymour ..... Page Memorial  
 Mrs. B. A. Edens ..... Rowland  
 Mrs. Marie Pigot ..... Haymount  
 Mrs. L. P. Cox ..... Fayetteville District

#### Baby

Ella Susan Gibson ..... Raeford  
 Robert Highlett Townsby ..... Caledonia  
 Robert M. Dimmette, Jr. ..... Johns  
 Joel P. Dimmette, Jr. ..... Central  
 Annette Turner ..... Sneads Grove  
 Andrea Benton Lester ..... Raeford

### NEW BERN DISTRICT

#### Memorial Roll

Mr. Charles S. Wallace ..... First Church, Morehead City

#### Honorary Life Membership

Mrs. Charles S. Wallace ..... First Church, Morehead City  
 Mrs. Mamie W. Webb ..... Queen St., Kinston

Name	Adult	Society Presented by
Mrs. Margaret Barbour Windley .....	Ann St.	
Mrs. N. M. Ormond .....	Queen St.	
Mrs. Lettie Pate .....	Bethel	
Mrs. Ethel DuRant Lassiter .....	Snow Hill	
Mrs. R. A. Edwards .....	Providence	
Mrs. L. J. Taylor .....	Centenary	
Mrs. Albert T. Willis .....	Centenary	
Mrs. D. P. Wyke .....	Centenary	
Mrs. E. K. Holloman .....	St. Paul	
Mrs. Sarah Mae Barwick .....	Grifton	
Mrs. Stanley Mann .....	Carteret	
Mrs. C. C. Smith .....	Oak Grove	
Mrs. Pearl Hammond .....	Trenton	
Mrs. T. J. Casey .....	St. Paul	
Mrs. Norwood Bizzell .....	St. Paul	
Mrs. W. L. Hinnant .....	Riverside	
Mrs. Mildred P. Witherington .....	St. Paul	
Mrs. W. M. Edwards .....	Queen St.	
Mrs. James L. Cason .....	Centenary	
Mrs. Allen W. Baker .....	Jarvis Memorial	

### Youth

Mildred Agnes Oakes .....	Hookerton
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### Baby

Ann West Curtis .....	Queen St.
Clara Thomasins Taylor .....	Maple Grove
William Kirk Biddle .....	Centenary
Mary Ann Whitty .....	Centenary
Louise West Whitty .....	Centenary
Claudia Hill Hart .....	Grifton
John William Stocks, Jr. ....	Maury
Erend Overall .....	Epworth
James Blades Simpson, Jr. ....	Centenary
Robert Marshall Underwood .....	Jarvis Memorial
Wade E. Holland .....	Centenary

## RALEIGH DISTRICT

### Memorial Roll

Dr. H. C. Turlington .....	Raleigh District
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### Adult

Mrs. Evelyn Brickley Horner .....	First Church, Henderson
Mrs. Addie Collins .....	Tar River, Trinity
Mrs. Zelma Fuller .....	Tar River, Trinity
Mrs. Paul D. Johnson .....	Benson
Mrs. Paul A. Reid .....	Edenton St.
Mrs. Graham B. Poyner .....	Edenton St.
Mrs. D. S. Coletrane .....	Edenton St.
Mrs. W. A. Mayatt .....	Edenton St.
Mrs. W. Dewey McGee .....	Edenton St.
Mrs. Fred Brigman .....	Edenton St.
Miss Mattie Reese .....	Edenton St.
Mrs. John W. Crawford .....	Edenton St.
Mrs. W. C. Martin .....	Clayton
Mrs. J. Albert Clark .....	Edenton St.

Name	Society Presented by
Mrs. E. T. Ratcliffe .....	Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. L. J. Lane .....	Benson
Mrs. W. B. Caveness .....	Hayes-Barton
Mrs. A. J. Farmer .....	Clayton

**Baby**

Christopher Rhodes Hood .....	Edenton St.
Sarah Jones Newton .....	Stem
Brenda Kaye Sutton .....	Apex
Patricia Jane Walton .....	Apex
Ralph Allen Elledge .....	Macedonia
Annette Rose Campbell .....	Macedonia
Alice Hodges Carson .....	Hayes-Barton
Marsha Separk .....	Hayes-Barton
Gail Morton Tart .....	Four Oaks
Ada Faye Thomas .....	Mt. Zion
Margaret Alston Weston .....	Franklinton

**ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT****Adult**

Mrs. John Arthur Suiter, Sr. ....	Garysburg
Mrs. Jennie White .....	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. J. D. Smith .....	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. J. W. Price .....	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. R. T. Gillett .....	Enfield
Mrs. J. N. Sills .....	Nashville
Mrs. Alice Vaughn .....	Rehobeth
Mrs. Lena Gary Harris .....	Farmville
Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Sr. ....	Kenly
Mrs. Blanche Flythe Stanford .....	Severn
Mrs. J. P. Garriss .....	Conway
Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth Baseman .....	Smith Church
Mrs. Paul Hargrave .....	Rehobeth
Mrs. Marvin J. Cowell .....	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. H. H. Grant .....	Spring Church
Mrs. Alice Tyson Mazingo .....	Farmville
Miss Lula Pritchard .....	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Lloyd Braswell .....	Rehobeth
Mrs. D. A. Petty .....	Halifax
Mrs. L. J. Whitehurst .....	Bethel
Mrs. J. L. Brown .....	Bethel
Mrs. Walter C. Moore .....	Eden

**Junior**

Minnie Marie Strum .....	Tabernacle
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**Baby**

Addie Lee Cameron .....	Rosemary
Famela Susan Quick .....	Norlina
Sterling Ralph Quick .....	Norlina
Albert Bolton .....	Zion
Brenda Joyce Colston .....	Shiloh
John Irving Morgan III .....	Farmville
Anne King .....	Hebron
Bonnie Dixon Bostick .....	Kenly
William Edward Gregory .....	Lucama
Robert Carlton Teele, Jr. ....	Farmville
Herbert Earle Hart, Jr. ....	Farmville

<b>Name</b>	<b>Society Presented by</b>
Alice Brock .....	Farmville
Susanne Hinnant .....	Kenly
Judith Carol Floyd .....	Middleburg
Julia Anne Brewer .....	Tabernacle
Georgia Carolyn Smith .....	Enfield
Howard Wesley Rothrock .....	Enfield
Frances Scott Woodard .....	Enfield
Carolyn Conner Stephenson .....	Enfield
John David Beavans .....	Enfield
Elizabeth Vera Pitt .....	Enfield
James Grier Lewis .....	Enfield
Donna Diane Cuthrell .....	Enfield
Mary Agnes Hammond .....	Bethel

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

#### Adult

Mrs. Polly Sutton .....	Goshen
Mrs. B. A. Blake .....	Wesley Memorial
Mrs. W. C. Godwin .....	Fifth Avenue
Mrs. Annie Koonce Ragsdale .....	Richlands

#### Youth

James Lloyd Cox .....	Richlands
Wilma Clifton Grant .....	Sunset Park
Doris Ellen Farrar .....	Wesley Memorial

#### Junior

Linda Caston Silverdale .....	Midway
Frank Poe Westbrook .....	Richlands

#### Baby

Peggy Sue Andrews .....	Trinity
Miriam Ann Williams .....	Shiloh
Mary Carolyn Sellers .....	Shiloh
Joe Ann North .....	Richlands
Joseph Harper Cox, Jr. ....	Sunset Park
Jenny Lynn Paul .....	Sunset Park
Lila Elizabeth Walton .....	Wesley Memorial
Jean Leslie Hartz .....	Wesley Memorial
Larry Porter Dailey .....	Bethlehem
Michael Curtis Taylor .....	Richlands
William Robert Boger .....	Whiteville

### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

#### Memorial Roll

Elizabeth Weeks Chalk .....	Morehead City
Mrs. Leila Savage Lewis .....	Washington

#### Adult

Mrs. Sue B. Mabry .....	Henderson, First Church
Miss Rosa Long Thomas .....	Henderson, First Church
Mrs. Virginia Needham .....	Rocky Mt., First Church
Mrs. Lena Gray .....	Rocky Mt., First Church
Mrs. Margaret May .....	Rocky Mt., First Church
Miss Mary Avent .....	Rocky Mt., First Church
Mrs. Max Morris .....	Burlington, Front Street

Name	Society Presented by
Mrs. Carol Seeley Scott .....	Durham, Duke Memorial
Mrs. R. L. Rhodes, Sr. ....	Fayetteville, Hay Street
Mrs. Hugh D. Burton .....	Fayetteville, Hay Street
Miss Effie Crabtree .....	Sanford, Steele Street
Miss Ruth Covert .....	Sanford, Steele Street
Mrs. Sadie Ward .....	Rocky Mt., First Church
Mrs. Harvey Mitchell .....	Burlington, Davis Street
Miss Charity Holland .....	Kinston, Queen Street

### Youth

Janie Lee Proctor .....	N. C. Conference
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### Baby

John Huey Whitfield .....	Henderson, First Church
Marilyn Rose Meacham .....	West Rockingham

## PROMOTION SECRETARY

During the interim period 45 Caravan meetings were held throughout the Conference. Miss Margaret Billingsley, Division Executive Secretary of Foreign Work in Japan, Korea and the Philippines, spoke at the district meetings. Her understanding of the needs of these countries and her presentations of the program of Advance made our Caravans more meaningful to our membership. Out of these Caravans have come eight new societies, several circuit societies, and several district members. As the year progresses, results will continue in increased interest and a more consecrated effort on our part to Advance with our Church.

### Statistical Report

Number Districts in Conference .....	7
Number Reporting .....	7
Number Societies .....	581
Number New Societies .....	13
Number Societies Reporting .....	508
Number Reporting on Time .....	498
Number Guilds .....	66
Number Unorganized Circuits .....	59
Number Unorganized Churches .....	176
Net Gain in Societies .....	15
Net Gain in W.S.C.S. Membership .....	1,003
Total W.S.C.S. Membership .....	23,310
New Members .....	1,218
Total W.S.G. Membership .....	2,302
New Members .....	103

### NUMBER SECRETARIES:

Spiritual Life .....	508
Missionary Education and Service .....	467
C.S.R. & L.C.A. ....	475
Student Work .....	425
Youth Work .....	430
Children's Work .....	440
Literature and Publications .....	452
Supply Work .....	433
Status of Women .....	358

### NUMBER COMMITTEES:

Program .....	368
Finance .....	293



Membership .....	300
Publicity and Printing .....	182
Personnel .....	136

### NUMBER SOCIETIES HAVING EVERY OFFICER A SUBSCRIBER TO:

Methodist Woman .....	71
World Outlook .....	51
Number Enrolled in Study Classes .....	9,079
Number societies using Goal Chart .....	227

### FINANCE:

Special Memberships .....	\$ 4,155.00
Supply Work .....	4,064.85
Total Sent Division Treasurer, W.S.C.S. ....	44,128.10
Total Sent Division Treasurer, W.S.G. ....	4,904.17

MRS. H. O. LINEBERGER

### DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORTS

	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington
Number Societies .....	97	71	95	84	74	85	75
Number New Societies .....	2	1	4	1	1	1	3
Number Unorganized Circuits .....	6	7	16	10	6	4	20
Number Unorganized Churches .....	19	25	28	32	14	10	48
Number New Members .....	246	119	231	167	117	123	215
Total Membership W. S. C. S. ....	4255	2389	4007	3437	3087	3465	2670
Number Wesleyan Service Guilds ....	9	8	10	8	15	11	5
Number New Members .....	18	4	.....	24	26	6	25
Total Membership W. S. G. ....	344	198	332	350	578	321	179
NUMBER SECRETARIES:							
Student Work .....	62	55	69	70	46	59	64
Youth Work .....	60	52	62	67	59	63	67
Missionary Education .....	68	60	63	72	62	72	70
Children's Work .....	70	53	70	64	53	65	68
Spiritual Life .....	71	72	80	73	59	78	75
Literature and Publications .....	66	60	70	57	62	70	67
Status of Women .....	54	40	52	51	51	54	56
No. Subscribers to Methodist Woman .....	.....	246	73	306	580	488	267
No. Subscribers to World Outlook .....	.....	139	.....	215	436	400	154
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS:							
Honorary Life .....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Adult .....	25	11	8	20	18	22	4
Baby .....	19	6	6	11	11	24	11
Junior .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Memorials .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Youth .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
Number District Meetings Held .....	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1
Number Zone Meetings Held .....	6	3	.....	4	3	5	6
Cash Sent Treasurer for Supplies ....	\$ 382 39	\$ 322 73	\$ 325 66	\$ 462 40	\$ 275 06	\$ 423 75	\$ 110 07
Total (Cash and Valuation), Supplies ..	4927 82	322 73	.....	473 15	.....	563 75	416 07
Total Gifts to Missions, W. S. C. S. ....	7419 90	3950 65	6253 07	7172 60	6043 59	6880 51	4648 99
Total Gifts to Missions, W. S. G. ....	1026 99	306 10	575 65	818 19	979 57	615 93	279 74
Total Spent for C. S. R. & L. C. A. ....	4304 86	4841 15	5127 79	4163 19	5179 51	5503 68	3501 72

## MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

Number of Societies .....	581
Secretaries Reporting .....	438
On Program Committee .....	354
Use Program Material .....	377
On Finance Committee .....	238
Reading Circles .....	169
Libraries .....	194
Approved Study Classes .....	643
Number of Members .....	9079
Jurisdiction Recognition Classes .....	66
Efficiency Classes .....	134
Special Classes .....	41
Members in Special Classes .....	425
Total Paid to Missionary Projects .....	\$5,021.01
Seward General Hospital, Alaska .....	34.50
Pierce Memorial Hospital, China .....	57.55

The North Carolina Conference stood second in the Jurisdiction in total percentage for all items. The Mississippi Conference took first place. The women, as they worked through the department of Missionary Education, cooperated beautifully in the work of the Interim Period. They made a record of which they can be justly proud.

MRS. N. P. EDENS

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH  
ACTIVITIES—INTERIM REPORT

DISTRICT	No. City Societies Reporting	No. Town Societies Reporting	No. Rural Societies Reporting	Total No. Reporting	No. Societies in District	No. Reporting C S R & L C A Committee	Special Studies	Approved Studies	Amount Spent by Guild For C S R & L C A	Amount Spent by W. S. C. S. for C S R & L C A
Durham	13	15	46	*78	96	40	8	64	\$181 10	\$4123 76
Elizabeth City	3	4	35	†47	70	26	5	36	702 65	4138 49
Fayetteville	3	2	50	\$60	95	26	10	24	376 49	4751 30
New Bern	5	12	45	‡65	86	40	10	70	406 87	2756 32
Raleigh	5	7	36	48	74	35	6	33	1146 20	4033 33
Rocky Mount	5	13	43	61	84	38	15	74	927 53	4576 15
Wilmington	5	10	46	61	75	64	7	58	518 60	2983 12
TOTALS	39	63	301	†420	580	269	61	359	\$4259 45	28632 47

\*Includes 4 Guilds

†Includes 5 Guilds

‡Includes 5 Guilds

§Includes 3 Guilds

¶Includes 17 Guilds

MRS. J. M. JEROME

## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

DISTRICT	Number Units	New Members Interim Period	Total Membership	Study Classes—Local	New Subscriptions Methodist Woman	New Subscriptions World Outlook	New Subscriptions Christian Advocate	Cultivation Fund	Cash for Supplies	Missions	Life Memberships	Total Received by Treasurer	C. S. R. & L. C. A.
Durham	9	28	413	4	3	3	1	43.60	41.80	866.59	75.00	1026.99	181.10
Elizabeth City	8	10	195	4	1	1	1	16.30	20.25	219.55	50.00	306.10	702.66
Fayetteville	10	8	284	5	5	2	3	37.55	42.25	388.85	105.00	573.65	376.49
New Bern	8	10	356	4	1	1	1	31.90	115.00	596.29	75.00	818.19	406.87
Raleigh	15	26	600	5	3	1	1	62.30	76.80	773.67	55.00	967.77	1146.20
Rocky Mount	11	294	6	4	2	35.85	61.00	394.08	125.00	615.93	927.53		
Wilmington	5	173	3	3	1	14.90	45.73	219.11	.....	279.74	518.60		
Youth Membership	65	82	2315	25	22	13	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Given by Conference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
Conf. Registration Fee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.00	.....	.....	.....	122.00	.....
Sacrificial Offering at Conference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165.00	.....
Week of Prayer Con- tributions rec'd in March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.80	.....
TOTALS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	364.40	402.83	3458.14	500.00	4904.17	4259.45
Grand Total for Interim Period	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$9163.62

SARAH G. GODFREY.

## STUDENT WORK

With 425 local secretaries and 293 reporting, student work showed an increase for the five-month interim. Workshops were held at conference, district and zone meetings. Recommendations, Student Day programs, and leaflets on Student Loan and Scholarship Funds were mailed to all local secretaries.

Goal Three was presented in all districts. All college groups were represented at the State Student Conference. Student secretaries are serving as members of the Advisory Boards.

Students from other lands visited local church groups, the W.S.C.S. and Christian homes. There were programs on vocations and Fellowship Team exchanges in college programs.

As conference secretary, I attended State Student Conference and the meeting of Inter-Conference Commission. The Commission voted to increase the budget so that the needs of an enlarged campus program can be met.

MRS. W. P. MOORE

## YOUTH WORK

During the interim period Youth Work has progressed because there has been some increase in all phases of the work. The youth are doing a splendid job with the few adult leaders they have to help them. They are "crying" for more and say they cannot get them. As women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, it is our duty and responsibility to meet this "cry."

As we Advance for Christ and His Church, may our prayer be that we will have the needed adults to work with the youth. Our tomorrow is here now. Our youths' tomorrow, unless we give them the best, can be no better than today!

MRS. H. R. ODOM

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YOUTH WORK

DISTRICTS	Commission of W. F.		Adviser to W. F.		Is Sec. Youth Adviser		Mission Study Boys and Girls		Unit for Intermediates		Adviser for Int. Dept.		Methodist Youth Fund—Report From N. C. Conf. Treas. W.S.C.S.		School of Missions		World Fr. Groups Girls		World Fr. Groups Reported		Women (17-23)		Girls (12-17)		Combined Ages W. F. Gr. Girls		Total Enrollment		Materials W. F.		Reports on Time		Reports Late		Secy. Youth Reporting		Secy. Youth in District		W.S.C.S. in District	
Durham	40	40	21	7	12		\$	251.70	3	7	7															52	8	63	2	65	85	96								
Elizabeth City	24	23	21	6	2	5		183.90	5	15	5														3	77	4	39		39	52	75								
Fayetteville	21	19	10	5	3	12		383.15	1	5	5	1	4	5	74	1	46	7	53	64	95																			
New Bern	20	20	12	8	11	9		224.15	12	3	3	3	12	3	88	7	42		42	63	85																			
Raleigh	20	19	6	14	14	10		222.63	12	3	3	3	3	1	111	1	32	2	34	61	74																			
Rocky Mount	30	27	26	9	14	18		228.60	5	5	5	12		3	76	5	53		53	79	85																			
Wilmington	39	38	32	27	13	13		225.66	21	21					289	21	58		58	77	76																			
TOTALS	194	186	128	76	69	67	\$	1719.79	18	56	46	6	11	15	767	47	333	11	344	481	586																			

## CHILDREN'S WORK

DISTRICTS	Number W. S. C. S.	Number Sec. C. W.	Reporting Quarterly	Primary Studied Missionary Unit	Primary Reporting Additional Sessions	Children's Service Fund	Cash Supplies	Valued Supplies	Service Activities	
Durham	92	70	55	52	53	5	\$ 6.90	\$ 3.00	.....	
Elizabeth City	65	53	43	43	4	4	9.92	5.00	.....	
Fayetteville	95	70	57	42	42	5	26.11	5.00	.....	
New Bern	82	64	47	39	39	9	8.21	.....	2	
Raleigh	74	53	35	35	35	8	40.73	8.35	5.69	
Rocky Mount	86	65	57	50	47	20	79.23	5.75	25.00	
Wilmington	79	65	55	53	53	28	29.56	.....	2.00	
TOTALS	573	440	349	314	312	79	\$200.66	\$27.10	\$32.69	12

Comments: From letters that I have received, I feel that the Interim Period has confused some and that this has affected the reports for this quarter. I am quite sure that all supplies were not reported.

MRS. M. W. WARREN.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

As we look back over our calendar and reports we realize that this Interim period has been one of activity. The seven district secretaries of Spiritual Life have sent encouraging reports and are responsible for the fine cultivation which has been done through their local secretaries of Spiritual Life.

Your conference secretary of Spiritual Life had the honor of representing the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Advance for Christ and His Church meeting in Elizabeth City in January. She also presented Goal Two at the Elizabeth City District meeting in Hertford and the New Bern District meeting in Greenville.

It was a wonderful privilege to attend the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in Louisville, Ky., in February, and I wish to express my appreciation of being one of your representatives. The inspiration received there has greatly enriched my life and I have endeavored to share the fine experiences.

Six of the district secretaries of Spiritual Life and an assistant to the seventh were present at Officers Training Day in Goldsboro in March. It was a day of sharing, planning, fellowship and inspiration.

It was a pleasure to participate in several zone meetings, to visit several societies, one Wesleyan Service Guild and to help organize one society.

Both the Woman's Society of Christian Service Conference at Burlington, and the Wesleyan Service Guild Conference at Rocky Mount were indeed periods of Advance for Christ and His Church.

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER

Reports by District Secretaries of Spiritual Life as sent to the Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life. From this sheet the Conference Report on Spiritual Life is compiled and sent to the Jurisdiction Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life.

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Active S. L. Committees	Serve on Program Committee	No. Using Worship Booklets	On Committee on Evangelism	No. of Societies Having Prayer Groups	Total No. of Prayer Groups	Fellowship of Interest	Cooperating in Evangelistic Programs	No. Presenting Stewardship	Ministering to Shut-Ins and Others	No. of Approved Study Courses Completed this Quarter	No. of Informal (Bible Stewardship) Completed this Quarter
Durham	96	90	44	60	57	23	26	52	164	41	14	56	64	16
Elizabeth City	75	72	36	43	41	28	17	18	91	28	12	34	25	25
Fayetteville	95	87	47	52	58	29	20	44	243	30	12	35	41	4
New Bern	86	71	49	50	44	22	26	38	377	27	20	38	65	10
Raleigh	74	61	23	16	43	11	11	21	208	12	16	53	14	2
Rocky Mount	85	83	75	64	61	32	43	52	208	39	25	43	71	4
Wilmington	76	76	60	60	61	37	33	64	329	43	21	53	92	7
TOTALS	587	540	334	345	365	182	176	289	1620	220	120	312	372	68

## LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Our women did not cease to work during the interim period. In many ways we "doubled our forces." Our figures on the number of subscribers to both magazines mounted greatly, and especially were we proud of the 71 societies that reported all officers subscribing to The Methodist Woman. May we strive to reach the 100 mark during the year to come.

Four societies, namely: Person Street, Wake Forest, Zion (Norlina), and Edgerton Memorial (Selma) increased their subscription list 33-1/3% and received their certificate of award. Many more should follow.

Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Jurisdiction Secretary of Literature and Publications, reported that the North Carolina Conference stood only



one point behind the best in reporting. May we strive to do better in every way, for the Master, in the ensuing year.

Number of Societies in Conference .....	581
Number Reporting (63.6%) .....	370
Number using Secretary of Literature and Publications on Program Committee .....	279
Number using Program & Worship Service .....	352
Number using Methodist Woman and World Outlook for Supplementary Materials .....	325
Number using latest Annual Report .....	212
Number using program materials for girls .....	67
Number using materials for Additional Sessions for children ....	115
Renewals to Methodist Woman .....	1440
Number new subscribers .....	555
Total subscribers to Methodist Woman .....	1995
Number societies reporting every elected officer a subscriber to Methodist Woman .....	71
Renewals to World Outlook .....	1004
Number new subscribers .....	360
Total subscribers to World Outlook .....	1364
Number of officers subscribing to both Methodist Woman and World Outlook .....	1266
Number societies using Literature Headquarters and our distributing office when ordering literature .....	255

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON

### SUPPLY WORK

Supply Work is more than figures; it is faces which express love, kind words which turn away wrath; it is deeds of mercy fashioned after Christ's example.

All districts in the conference gave cash to the Student Center at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, during the interim period, totaling \$2,326.65. This is a fine report of which the entire conference is proud.

The Communion offering received at conference in Burlington totaled \$1,456.79, which was sent to Overseas Relief; \$200 of it was directed to purchase an artificial leg for a Polish orphan.

Foreign supplies totaled \$1,815.13 and Home supplies \$2,249.72, making a total of \$4,064.85 for cash supply gifts for the interim period. Valued supply work totaled \$462.14, making a grand total of \$4,526.99.

May our hearts grow wider and wider to meet the gap which exists between the needs of the world and our present giving to take care of these needs. Give all you can to Supply Work!

MRS. C. H. WALSTON

### STATUS OF WOMEN

Number of members in conference .....	23,310
Number of Status of Women Secretaries .....	358
Number using the Status Handbook .....	145

How the Handbook has been used; Studied for Information—Discussion—Programs—Guide—Study Groups—Reference

Number of times the work has been presented .....	177
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Source of materials used in presentation: Handbook—  
Methodist Woman—World Outlook—Advocate—Skits  
Newspapers—District Secretaries' Letters and Reports

—Pamphlets—Zone Leaders and Files.

Number of scrapbooks made .....	40
Number of studies made to discover abilities of women .....	140
Number of members on official boards of churches .....	3,551
Number of women on official boards of churches .....	836
Number of women elected to ministerial district conference ....	113
Number of women elected to ministerial Annual Conference ....	48
Number of programs or informal study classes .....	24
Number attending Officers Training Day for district officers .....	6
Number attending clinic one afternoon, Pfeiffer School of Missions	24

These figures only represent those reporting; therefore, this is not an accurate picture of the Status of Women in the conference.

MRS. E. G. COTHRAN

### MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Cultivation of young people who have indicated a desire to go into full-time Christian service was continued and intensified during the months of January to June 1949. Three districts changed secretary of Missionary Personnel during the period and the new secretaries have entered into their duties earnestly and enthusiastically.

At the Conference Training Day in Goldsboro, in March, six of the seven district secretaries met with the conference secretary in a planning meeting and a most helpful discussion was held. At that time it was decided to ask each college in the North Carolina Conference, and also Greensboro College and Woman's College, for names of young people who were interested in Christian service. Names were also sent to the committee by the conference director of Youth Work of the Board of Education. These names were received at the Louisburg Assemblies and other meetings of young people in the conference.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Burlington, April 5-7, another Planning committee meeting was held, at which Mrs. E. L. Hillman, new secretary of Missionary Personnel of the Durham District, was present. Mrs. Hillman, having been on the standing committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division, was most helpful in giving information about procedure for candidates and meetings of the Regional committees, etc.

During the annual meeting, our first missionary of the Advance, from the North Carolina Conference, was introduced. Miss Ida Collie, of Raleigh, whose chosen field is China, will go out as a missionary nurse. This was a thrilling moment, both for the committee on Missionary Personnel and the members of the conference.

At the district meetings, Missionary Personnel was presented by the Caravans of conference officers, who represented the four Goals of the Advance Movement. In the zone meetings it was again presented in many cases in the form of a skit—"What Can I Do?"—which was taken from the Advance copy of The Methodist Woman of October, 1948.

It has been realized by the conference and district secretaries, that local societies have been slow in setting up the committee on Missionary Personnel. This weak link must be worked on by all those who are interested in this important department. Information must come from the local churches about young people in the Methodist Youth Fellowships and cultivation must begin there.

In the words of our former Jurisdictional secretary, Mrs. B. R. Stout: "The task, as given to us, is 'Go find.'"

May we be faithful to this urgent business of recruiting workers for the Master's vineyard!

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK

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## Reports and Recommendations—1949-1950

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"The times in which our lives are lived  
Are as a chastening rod.  
The world, confused and changing calls;  
Advance, O Church of God!"

Those of you who heard my message to the conference of 1949 will recall that I opened with those identical words. I make no apology for the use of the same words for the challenge to the Church—to all Christendom—contained therein is equally as great as it was in the spring of 1949. When one's opportunities are so great, luxuries so abundant, and so many superficial attractions calling to all people, we need to be constantly reminded of the words of Moses spoken in Deuteronomy 6:10-12: "And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildest not, and houses full of good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full! then beware lest thou forget the Lord." From our fathers we have inherited such a nation, a nation built on the firm faith of Christian forefathers, who were convinced that religious freedom was well worth the hardships they were forced to endure those early days on this continent. So sure were they of their reward, both then and in the lives of their descendants, that they bravely faced savages, hardships and disaster, in order that they might build such a nation. Now, less than two hundred years from the birth of our great nation, we have within our possession a civilization far beyond any other contemporary nation. We have cities which we did not build. We have scientific achievements which we had no part in securing. We have religious freedom which has cost us no sacrifice. We have excellent schools developed by those who went before. We have a Christian heritage which called for life-blood from many who sought to protect it. Now, what is our attitude toward these possessions? What are we as individuals doing in order that our descendants may have this same heritage? Never in this generation has the call to the Church of Christ been so loud that we preserve our precious heritage.

How lustily we sing "Faith of Our Fathers!" But we must remember that faith is not inherited. The faith of our fathers is a creedal faith. Our faith is our belief, which is daily demonstrated by the lives we live. Our religious pattern may be inherited, but not our faith. Faith is our belief—belief in Christ, belief in God, belief in our brothers. The faith of our fathers two centuries ago is not adequate for the year 1950, and if we would be true to them and to their faith, we must establish our own faith through an experience with God; then through deep conviction, exercise that faith in practical living. Because of our belief in God, in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the brotherhood of man, we must feel that impelling force to support the missionary enterprise.



At the third assembly of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, held in Cleveland, Ohio, in April, the theme was "Christian Faith for a World in Revolution." All of us must admit that the world is going through some very revolutionary changes. With a Christian faith these changes can be faced fairly and squarely, with a certainty that a better world will emerge. However, such things do not just happen. They are the results of a great faith, following an experience with God, and climaxed by the personal efforts of every individual in the chain. Let us face the revolutionary changes of the world which Christ ushered in. Follow the faith, experience and practical living of those who were His followers, and note what an influence they had—not only in their contemporary lives—but that rich heritage which is ours today. So it is with Christians today; the challenge is ours; we must choose between the many conflicting patterns. And let us seriously ask ourselves if the impotence of the church today does not lie in the fact that too many nominal Christians have failed to choose the will of God as it pertains to their own individual lives.

Just recently I was asked what is going to happen to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, because each departmental secretary is so enthusiastic regarding her own department, that the responsibilities are growing so rapidly, it is becoming extremely difficult to secure local officers. My reply was that more and more we are being called to make choices; that we shall be compelled to give undivided allegiance to the cause of Christ if we are to meet the challenge which faces the church today. To those who have made such choice, there has come a rich experience, a stronger faith, and a well disciplined life.

So great is our task, and as yet so far from our goal; and so tremendous the ultimate aim, that at times we feel utterly helpless. Bear in mind that it is not the job of just one individual, but of the entire whole; and only through cooperation can the revolutionary ideals of Christianity become real. Discipline is the word! While many may object to the word, and the practice may become irksome, if we will allow history to teach us, we must admit that every great religion has a disciplined life at its center. There is no easy way. In the life of the Hebrews, discipline meant sacrifice. Micah asks in later years, "What doth the Lord require of thee?" In Jesus Christ we find the noblest example of a perfectly disciplined life.

As we face the great problems of the nation and the world, we find, upon analysis, that every problem is tied up endlessly with the small individual problems of persons. Examples such as wars, racial hatreds, nationalism and even denominationalism are obvious. Only as individuals—you and I—can we see our own sins, pet peeves and private prejudices, and seek to eliminate them from ourselves, can we help in the solution of those greater problems which are worldwide. When we fail to see our own sins, they continue to impede our progress, and we become a part of the problem rather than the solution which Christ would have His followers be.

When we blame Russia and Communism for most of the ills of the world, we need to study the picture at a closer range. Who provoked dissatisfaction in the backward and underprivileged groups? Who sought to give light to the benighted peoples? Who professed that the abundant life was for all? WE DID!! Through missionaries and business men, we have stirred the aspirations of many peoples, but as they have become awakened, we have become afraid and blame communistic influence. We really propagandize Russian ideology. The Christian Church needs to capitalize on the wakening peoples because it was first our idea of reform. Our attitude must be positive, regardless of what some may call similarity to communism. If false ideologies were totally undesirable and unreasonable, without some outstanding appeal which meets the needs of the people,

no one would embrace such ideas. But because Communism has embraced some of the ideals of Christianity, shall we forsake those ideals? God forbid! Revolutionary periods are always grim and frightening; but vision, compassion, faith in God, and an experience with Him, always bring order out of chaos.

At the Assembly, as we studied in several group sections "The Christian Woman's Responsibility for World Missions" we were confident that every single professing Christian bears a part of such responsibility.

With all the false and alluring organizations which are beckoning to us, dare we let them be rivals of Christianity? They are rivals in a sense, but when we face the fact that only Christianity has the power that can furnish direction to a troubled world, we contradict such an assertion. And while Christianity alone has the pattern, the ultimate outcome rests with us who call ourselves Christian. We pass resolutions, entertain recommendations—but what happens when we return to our respective churches? Do we live what we have professed? There is the need for disciplined lives. If the Christian gospel has the power to change individual lives from all that they are to all that they ought to be, then we should not stop until it reaches every person—not just the periphery of our lives but the very center of our living. It requires conviction, courage, education and discipline.

If to the world of the future we are to leave a heritage as precious as that which has been our good fortune, we must train, and dig, and build. Our children and our youth must have the advantages which will produce citizens who can face the challenge of their own day. Only as they catch the fire of our missionary zeal can we expect them to carry the torch to light the way for still another generation.

These and many other things come within the category of the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Through the channels opened by the groups which united ten years ago and made possible the wide and varied services of our great organization, we may continue to move forward toward the fulfillment of that prophecy when "the kingdoms of the world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and Master." We have moved forward in our organization in a way which demands commendation. We are now closing our first decade since unification. I call attention to the fact that in 1940 our conference sent for missions \$42,380. During the past year we have sent almost three times that much. Yes, we have made progress, which should fill our hearts with profound gratitude. Yet let us ask ourselves, "Have we done our best? Have we reached the goal?" While giving figures on only the financial increase of these ten years, there are other increases for which our gratitude goes to God, and to every departmental secretary who has so faithfully endeavored to carry forward the total program, and to every local member who has given of her time, talents and service. May we remember that every single individual counts; that only as we can enlist every Methodist woman into our great fellowship, can we hope to continue the rate of progress we have attained. I would not discourage anyone: I would not fail to commend all for the progress we have made; but I would remind all that ours is a precious task. To those who will follow we must leave a rich heritage, such as we ourselves have inherited. The world which we pass to them must be a better world than the one we found. The wells which they find, the houses which we build, and the vineyards which we plant, must be adequate for the needs of their day.

If we would be true to the Christ whom we profess, we cannot rest on our laurels. We must continue the upward climb toward a service commensurate with His love for us. And as we enter upon this second decade of our great Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service, may we all pledge anew our allegiance



to the Christ; reaffirm our faith in His way; and rededicate our lives, with a deeper loyalty, to the furtherance of His cause throughout the world.

MARY T. CUTCHIN

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### VICE-PRESIDENT

(Report not available due to illness)

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### REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

As recording secretary my foremost task since the new year began June 1, 1949, has been to proofread the Ninth Annual Report. I hope that many of you have read and used it for its pages contain both inspiration and information, as well as the recorded achievements of the local societies in 1948. The statistical record of their work for the first five months of 1949 will be found in the section labeled "Interim Period Reports" of the Tenth Annual Report.

In addition to attending the three sessions of the Executive committee, the meetings of the Administrative, Finance and By-Laws committees, and recording the minutes of all, I have attended the School of Missions at Pfeiffer College and received credit for the course "Cooperation for a Christian Nation." I have represented the Woman's Society in my district wherever I found opportunity and served as dean of the Wilmington District School of Missions at the Wrightsville Beach Youth Center.

The progress of the work and the attainments in Kingdom building enterprises around the world, which will be contained in the Tenth Annual Report, reflect the love and loyalty of every member of every local society. For we are a part of the great tradition of womanly interest in, and devotion to, the program of Christian missions. To live and give the ageless theme of Jesus and his love to our generation is indeed a glamorous challenge and a glorious privilege.

We hope that, as we have learned and shared, labored and witnessed in all good things this year, we have become more Christian in attitudes and deeds. To the degree that we build our lives on Christ, do we build surely and securely. He is both the eternal rock of the un-failing foundation and the Chief Cornerstone of the architectural beauty and safety in our spiritual temples. In a day when so many individuals and nations are rejecting this Cornerstone, let us be more faithful in proclaiming His saving power to all peoples of the world.

MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT

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### REPORT OF TREASURER

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

#### OFFERINGS

Adult .....	\$ 58,510.06	
Wesleyan Service Guild and Projects ....	9,604.49	
Youth Fellowship .....	3,416.71	
Children .....	702.79	
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		\$ 72,234.05

#### SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Honorary Life Patrons .....	1,800.00
Honorary Life Members .....	800.00
Adult Life Members .....	7,900.00

Youth Life Members .....	195.00
Junior Life Members .....	110.00
Baby Life Members .....	1,645.00
Memorial Roll .....	500.00
Memorial Gifts .....	149.00

13,099.00

## MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES

One Missionary in Korea .....	1,000.00
One Missionary in China .....	1,000.00
Gertrude Kennedy, Brazil .....	1,000.00
Mamiej Chandler, Student Center .....	1,200.00
Priscilla Steger, Industrial Work .....	1,200.00
Edna Boone, Rural Work .....	1,050.00
Ethelynde Ballance, Rural Work .....	1,500.00
Ida Collie, Philippines .....	1,000.00

8,950.00

## BIBLE WOMEN

Helper for Chinese Young People .....	50.00
Helen Fitts, Brazil .....	193.00
Maria Kim, Siberia .....	70.00
Mrs. Nyi, China .....	120.00
Tsung Tsu Pau, China .....	120.00

553.00

## BUDGET SPECIALS

Korean Kindergartens, Korea .....	127.15
Young On Lea, Evangelistic Worker, Korea .....	200.00
Evangelistic Work, Korea .....	400.00
Institutional Church, China .....	500.00
Institutional Church, China .....	85.00
Evangelistic Work, Korea .....	49.00
Teacher, Reavis School, China .....	105.00
Native Worker, Africa .....	200.00
Leper Colony, Africa .....	32.50
East China Conference .....	375.00

2,073.65

Village Work in India .....	500.00
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500.00

## FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS

Lucy Hartsfield, Congo, Africa .....	50.00
Margaret Evans White, China .....	40.00
Lillian Gill, Brazil .....	40.00
Maria Brown, Mexico .....	40.00
Student Nurse, China .....	60.00
Native Student, Lucknone, India .....	50.00
Estelle Warlick Hillman, Cuba .....	300.00

580.00

## HOME SCHOLARSHIPS

Paine College, Augusta, Ga. ....	200.00
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. ....	200.00
Cora Ratliff, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. ....	50.00

450.00

Hostels, American-born Japanese .....	500.00
Boys' Hostel, Fort National .....	25.00

525.00

Scarritt College Maintenance .....	500.00
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500.00

## SUPPLIES

Foreign .....	6,617.71	
Home .....	1,723.70	
Foreign W.S.G. ....	433.01	
Home W.S.G. ....	486.08	
		9,260.50

## WEEK OF PRAYER

Woman's Societies .....	10,558.47	
Wesleyan Service Guilds .....	754.33	
		11,312.80

Amount Remitted Division Treasurer .. \$120,038.00

## RECEIPTS

Balance from April and May, Interim ....	\$ 149.20	
From Minister's N. C. Conference .....	300.00	
From Woman's Societies .....	110,576.77	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds .....	13,326.66	
From Youth Fellowship .....	3,416.71	
From Children .....	702.79	
		\$128,472.13

## DISBURSEMENTS

Remitted Division Treasurer .....	120,038.00
Scarritt College, Associate Members .....	35.00
Conference Officers Expense, Schedule I ..	3,136.02
Conference General Expense, Schedule II ..	5,193.93
Balance in Branch Banking & Trust Co. ..	69.18

## GRAND TOTAL

		\$128,472.13
Total Receipts .....	\$128,322.93	
Local Church Activities .....	109,371.67	
Local Church Activities, W.S.G. ....	11,035.28	
		\$248,729.88

## January 1st, 1949

Balance East Laurinburg Fund .....	173.30
Interest on \$11,500.00 U. S. Bonds .....	231.25
	404.55
For \$300.00 2% Int. Bearing U. S. Bond ....	320.71
	83.84
Interest on Bonds to May 15, 1950 .....	119.37
Balance Branch Banking & Trust Co. ....	\$ 203.21

MRS. F. B. McKINNE  
Conference Treasurer

Goldsboro, N. C., May 30, 1950

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1949 and have found them to be correct.

J. BRUCE YELVERTON

**CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES****SCHEDULE I**

President .....	\$261.28	
Vice-President .....	16.36	
Treasurer .....	73.07	
Promotion Secretary .....	90.72	
Recording Secretary .....	68.85	
Missionary Education .....	99.11	
Christian Social Relations .....	106.88	
Student Work .....	48.56	
Youth Work .....	50.22	
Children's Work .....	98.90	
Spiritual Life .....	20.67	
Spiritual Life, Printing Booklet .....	208.01	
Literature and Publications .....	326.42	
Supply Work .....	60.25	
Status of Women .....	31.64	
Missionary Personnel .....	53.97	
Editor of Woman's Page .....	11.85	
Industrial Commission .....	59.15	
Durham District Promotion Secretary .....	89.97	
Elizabeth City District Promotion Secretary .....	191.11	
Fayetteville District Promotion Secretary .....	58.60	
New Bern District Promotion Secretary .....	77.25	
Raleigh District Promotion Secretary .....	98.76	
Rocky Mount District Promotion Secretary .....	189.62	
Wilmington District Promotion Secretary .....	206.80	
Scholarships—Junaluska Training School .....	360.00	
Conference Executive Board Meetings .....	178.00	
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		\$3,136.02

**GENERAL EXPENSES****SCHEDULE II**

Printing Conference Minutes .....	\$900.47	
Stationery and Printing .....	250.51	
Jurisdiction Dues .....	992.41	
Jurisdiction Treasurer for Cora Ratliff Scholarship .....	50.00	
Delegates to Assembly .....	505.00	
Delegate to National Seminar .....	175.00	
Delegates to Crossville .....	80.00	
Upkeep for Conference Car .....	150.00	
Insurance, Conference Car .....	52.30	
Insurance for Conference Study Jewel (2 years)....	29.92	
Negro Training School .....	50.00	
Southern Regional Council Gift .....	25.00	
North Carolina Council of Churches .....	50.00	
Promotional Leaflet and Reprint .....	43.90	
Adjusting Edna Boone's Salary .....	50.00	
Treasurer's Stipend, 13 months .....	650.00	
Bond for Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer .....	9.52	
Auditing Treasurer's Books for Interim Period ..	10.00	
Gifts and Flowers .....	48.38	
Money Returned .....	44.00	
Guild Cultivation returned to Mrs. Hooker, Treas. .	1,027.52	
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		\$5,193.93

**TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS**  
June 1, 1949-May 31, 1950

DISTRICT	Offerings	Special Memberships	Bible Women	Scholarships	Budget Specials	Week of Prayer	W. S. Guild	Youth Fellowship	Children	Baby Life Members	Foreign Supplies	Home Supplies	Total Received by Treasurer	C. S. R. & L. C. A.	Grand Total
Durham	13500.30	2000.00	50.00	40.00	157.15	1762.59	2533.10	487.25	21.14	180.00	771.55	305.04	21788.12	15011.55	36799.67
Elizabeth City	7234.51	730.00	193.00	105.00	200.00	1029.15	892.38	297.72	80.39	160.00	683.42	257.32	11404.89	10304.44	21709.33
Fayetteville	13469.63	668.00	193.00	105.00	200.00	1393.44	1798.94	435.91	58.88	35.00	874.17	260.44	19552.41	23480.61	43053.02
New Bern	11385.22	785.00	120.00	10.00	1100.00	1345.75	2105.95	667.32	30.86	305.00	704.99	181.30	18521.39	14029.67	32551.06
Raleigh	10521.32	1711.00	240.00	300.00	714.00	1551.54	3702.90	407.47	142.72	265.00	605.70	199.75	20241.40	19557.23	39798.63
Rocky Mount	12156.10	1320.00	240.00	137.50	2146.78	1329.22	1398.97	476.51	304.51	310.00	1632.59	280.83	20818.19	23440.74	43769.53
Wilmington	10224.16	1320.00	240.00	137.50	2146.78	1329.22	813.34	573.53	64.29	185.00	1345.29	239.02	16095.85	14582.71	30678.56
Ministers N. C. Conference	300.00	1320.00	240.00	137.50	2146.78	1329.22	813.34	573.53	64.29	185.00	1345.29	239.02	16095.85	14582.71	30678.56
Hilphroad Project—Youth	300.00	1320.00	240.00	137.50	2146.78	1329.22	813.34	573.53	64.29	185.00	1345.29	239.02	16095.85	14582.71	30678.56
1/2 Bal. Treffer Institute—W. S. G.	300.00	1320.00	240.00	137.50	2146.78	1329.22	813.34	573.53	64.29	185.00	1345.29	239.02	16095.85	14582.71	30678.56
TOTALS	78691.24	8449.00	603.00	592.50	2141.15	10558.47	13326.66	3416.71	702.79	1500.00	6617.71	1723.70	128322.93	120406.35	248729.88



## REPORT OF PROMOTION SECRETARY

This year, 1950, marks the tenth anniversary of our Woman's Society of Christian Service. It has been a decade of advance in the work of the women of the Methodist Church.

In the number of societies, we have grown from a total of 459 in 1940 to a total of 628 in 1950. In membership we have increased in number from around 19,000 to 27,173.

During the Advance for Christ program, of which we are now in the third year, stress has been laid upon the four goals of advance. There has been an excellent spirit of cooperation and fellowship among the local, district and conference officers.

While there has been an intense drive to organize every preaching point within the bounds of our North Carolina Conference, there has been no less a drive in the effort of study, because we know that only through study can we realize the scope and the needs of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Let us study the statistics for this year as they are listed below. Let us resolve that we shall not slacken our pace during this next decade.

### Statistical Report

Number of Districts .....	7
Number New Societies .....	50
Number New Guilds .....	3
Total Number Societies .....	628
Total Number Guilds .....	67
Total Membership .....	27,173
Net Gain in Membership .....	1,709
Enrolled in Approved Study Courses .....	22,599
Societies Holding Installation Service .....	253
Societies Holding Officers Training Day .....	223
Societies Using Program and Worship Books .....	431
Number Special Memberships Given .....	672

11 Societies have 100% Membership.

9 Zones are 100% organized.

1 District, Rocky Mount, is 100% organized.

10 Circuit Societies.

33 District Members.

MRS. H. O. LINEBERGER

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

1. Because the Promotion secretary has a special responsibility for membership, WE RECOMMEND: That in the local society she shall be a member of the membership committee, possibly its chairman, and shall stimulate the widest activity on the part of this committee.

2. WE RECOMMEND: That "District Member" be the term used for the individual member in a church where as yet it has been impossible to organize a society and that the district Promotion secretary be responsible for her cultivation.

3. From our observation, the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shows increasing strength everywhere in the growing number of women trained for leadership within its ranks. Believing this to be vital to the growth of an organization based on consecrated volunteer service, WE RECOMMEND: That attention be given to the following points at which added opportunity for development may be given:

(a) Insofar as possible, distribution of offices so that no one

woman will be asked to serve in district and conference, or conference and Jurisdiction officary at the same time.

(b) In a studied plan of rotation in office on both conference and district levels so that new women may be steadily brought into the official group. Since local conditions vary, we believe that such study as to the possible limits of tenure is best made by the groups concerned.

**4. WE RECOMMEND:** That attention be called to the new program booklet prepared particularly for newly organized societies but which should prove of value also to established societies; and that attention be called to the plan for circle programs now being promoted through *The Methodist Woman and World Outlook*.

**5. WE RECOMMEND:**

(a) That in promoting the Advance Program the emphasis for the year 1950-51 be to Lengthen and Strengthen.

(b) That to this end the verse from Isaiah 54:2 be used as the expression of our aim: "Enlarge the place of thy tent . . . lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes."

(c) That emphasis be placed on evaluating the work locally, strengthening what has been accomplished toward the reaching of the four goals of Advance, and continuing to aim for increase in all lines of the work as heretofore.

(d) That the general policy of person-to-person contact through visitation, which has proven a large element in the success of the Caravan project, be continued with a different stress as follows:

(1) A plan for chain visitation be prepared by the District Promotion secretary whereby each society shall visit some other society or some unorganized church in the course of the year, preferably during the early fall;

(2) That the verses from Isaiah 41:6 and 7 be used as suggestive for the development of this plan; "They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage. So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith. . . .";

(3) That this plan be furthered by recognition of 1950 as the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, with appropriate birthday features of promotional intent.

MRS. H. O. LINEBERGER

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### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

The Advance Program has reached deeply into the life and work of our women as evidenced by the very best report the department of Missionary Education and Service has ever presented to this conference.

First of all, I wish to express to the conference my sincere appreciation for the rich experiences that have been mine since our last annual meeting. The privilege of attending the Schools of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska, Pfeiffer College and the Youth Center at Wrightsville Beach, the Third Assembly of the Woman's Division and the Enlarged Executive Committee meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction held in Cleveland, Ohio, has been a source of inspiration and has added greatly to my knowledge of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Our conference School of Missions at Pfeiffer College was well attended. Our four courses, Japan, Cooperation for a Christian Nation,

Women of Scripture, and The Ecumenical Church, were taught by a strong faculty composed of Miss Katherine Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Hubbard, Miss Sallie E. Carroll, and Dr. Margaret Applegarth. The school at Lake Junaluska was successful from every standpoint. This being the first year of a limited registration we had our full representation of twelve conference and district officers in attendance. The school at the Methodist Youth Center in the Wilmington District proved most helpful to the women of that district. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, dean, and all of her coworkers are to be congratulated on the success of the school.

Fifteen Educational Seminars held in the fall of 1949 did much to give inspiration and information to the women of the conference. Again, the conference Study and Action committee used district women in these seminars, and we were gratified with the success of them. This opportunity for leadership training is proving very valuable among our district women. I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. J. M. Jerome and a host of other loyal women for their spirit of cooperation and untiring efforts in helping to plan and present the programs for all the seminars. A total of 1,820 women attended the seminars, giving a total offering of \$360.26. This offering was placed in the district treasuries after the expenses of the conference officers were paid.

The reporting has been the very best we have ever had in this department. Ninety-one per cent of the societies reported during the year. The Elizabeth City District led with 97% reporting, with the Wilmington District second with 95%. A total of 1,834 classes were held, (see Interim Report for additional classes in 1949) an increase of 497 over the twelve months of 1948. Of the above total 109 were Wesleyan Service Guild classes. The districts had a total of 195 Jurisdiction Recognition Classes, an increase of 74 over 1948. Of the above total 24 classes were reported by the Guild. The Durham District led with 53 and the Raleigh District was second with 46. The women are to be commended for this high type of study which they are doing, for back of it all we know there have been prayers, time and effort given in order to accomplish this record. With the percentage increases over 1948 in reporting, classes held, societies studying, Jurisdiction Recognition Classes, along with other increases, the Elizabeth City District is again "The District of the Year in Missionary Education." The Elizabeth City District, along with Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, the district secretary of Missionary Education, who worked untiringly in leading her district to this high honor are to be commended for their efforts in studying "to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed."

The outstanding Missionary Project assumed during the year was the salary of our new missionary, Miss Ida Collie, who is now in the Philippines and will later go to China. A total of \$14,461.65 was given to our Home and Foreign Projects.

During the past year a great deal of interest in winning the Study Jewel was manifested in the keen competition between the districts. This was wholesome competition for the large number of Jurisdiction Recognition Classes reported speaks well for the type of work that was accomplished. This beautiful jewel, which is indeed a "memorial forever" of the beautiful life that presented it to this conference, is presented to the district that has the largest percentage of societies studying and reporting three classes during the year. The spirit of Lillie Moore Everett will live on through the years in this Conference and this Study Jewel will continue to be an inspiration to those who love the cause of Kingdom building through Missionary Education. It is my privilege to present this lovely award for the ninth consecutive year to the Wilmington District. Mrs. L. D. Hayman and all the loyal

women of that district are to be congratulated for keeping their standard of work on such a high level. Deserving of special recognition in connection with this presentation is Mrs. L. L. Gibbs and her enthusiastic coworkers of the Elizabeth City District. Only four tenths of one per cent kept them from tying for this honor. I feel sure that never before in the history of the Jewel have the percentages been so close. Below are the district percentages according to the standing of each district: Wilmington 82.0; Elizabeth City 81.6; Rocky Mount 69.2; Durham 68.3; Raleigh 67.0; New Bern 65.8; Fayetteville 45.3.

I cannot present to this conference this report without feeling in my heart a deep sense of love and gratitude for my loyal and devoted coworkers; namely, Mrs. W. C. Mosier, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. Carl Herrington, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler and Mrs. L. D. Hayman. Thy have worked long and hard to make this report possible.

As we go forward into the work of a new year it is with a joy in our hearts for the opportunities of study and service during the past year, and a prayer in our hearts for a deeper faith and enlarged vision that we may Advance in our efforts at Kingdom building.

MRS. N. P. EDENS

## MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

### Annual Statistical Report

Number of societies .....	627
Secretaries reporting .....	570
On Program Committee .....	500
Use Program material .....	512
On Finance Committee .....	348
Reading Circles .....	305
Libraries .....	266
Approved study classes .....	1,834
Number of members .....	28,380
Jurisdiction Recognition Classes .....	195
Efficiency Classes .....	536
Special Classes .....	148
Members in Special Classes .....	1,547
Number of Seminars .....	15
Attendance .....	1,820
Seminar Offering .....	\$360.26
Institutes .....	41
Schools .....	225
Total attendance .....	2,086
Total paid to Missionary Projects .....	\$14,461.65

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Schedule for Officers of the Conference to attend the South-eastern Jurisdictional School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

1951

Missionary Education and Service  
 Christian Social Relations  
 Spiritual Life  
 Wesleyan Service Guild  
 Status of Women  
 Treasurer  
 Supplies  
 Promotion



1952

Missionary Education and Service  
 Christian Social Relations  
 Spiritual Life  
 Wesleyan Service Guild  
 President  
 Recording Secretary  
 Literature and Publications  
 Vice-President

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

As we consider plans for our Advance in Missionary Education we recommend:

### 1—LEADERSHIP

a. A 10% increase in the number attending the School of Missions and Christian Service to be held at Greensboro College, September 3-8, 1950.

b. That at last two representatives from the conference prepare to teach the accredited course, The Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

c. A greater use of district leadership.

d. That each secretary of Missionary Education and Service take advantage of every opportunity that is available to her for training.

e. A close cooperation with the secretary of the Status of Women to discover leadership in the local church.

### 2—EDUCATION

a. That the secretary of Missionary Education assume her part of the responsibility as a member of the Program committee.

b. Closer cooperation with the secretary of Literature and Publications on the conference, district and local level that the women may know what is available and make good use of it.

c. That the district secretary of Missionary Education send a copy of all her promotional materials to all district and conference officers within her district, and to the conference secretary of Missionary Education.

d. That the following Approved Studies be used:

(1) Text, Near East Panorama, by Wysner, price \$1.00.

(2) Text, We Seek Him Together, by Hardie, price \$.60.

(3) Text, The Christian's Vocation, by Oxnam, price \$.60.

(4) Text, Rural Prospect, by Rich, price \$1.00.

e. That the Church-wide study be given the full support of the women, though it is not an approved study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

f. That the conference Study and Action Committee give careful direction to the planning of the Educational Seminars.

### 3—REPORTING

a. That each district strive for a 10% increase in reporting in 1950-1951.

b. That each society and guild report EACH quarter.

c. That each local secretary be very careful to answer each question on her report blank.



d. That each local secretary report at the end of August, November, February and May.

#### 4—MISSIONARY PROJECTS

a. That each local society consider the possibility of taking a missionary project in the Home Field or in one of the following Foreign Fields: Africa, Cuba, Uruguay, Poland, India, Japan or Korea.

b. That when a missionary project is desired the local society contact the conference secretary of Missionary Education who in turn will assign a project.

#### 5—WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

a. That we cooperate in every way possible with the Guild in the program of Missionary Education.

b. That we encourage the local Guilds to report all classes held, both jurisdiction classes and others.

MRS. N. P. EDENS

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### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

I am proud to present the report of the work accomplished by the local societies under the leadership of the seven district secretaries of Christian Social Relations.

As the reports have come in during the year, they have shown that our women are conscious of the needs, both spiritual and physical, of their fellowmen and are doing something to better these conditions.

This year we have spent \$102,406.95 on Christian work, both home and foreign. The societies have spent money for relief at home by helping those who are in need of aid regardless of race or creed. They have given their services as well as their money to the various drives that serve their fellowmen, such as the Red Cross, Cancer Control, Tuberculosis, Crippled Children, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, W. C. T. U., and Community Chest. The foreign relief included packages sent overseas, as well as contributions through CARE and CROP, and other agencies.

The continued study of alcoholic beverages shows that we are still getting results. Wine and beer have been voted out of some counties this year as well as last. Some societies have joined with other organizations in their communities to arouse voice and vote against legalized gambling.

Inter-racial work, which is another section of our department, is moving on slowly but steadily. Relief work has been done for the Indians and Negroes in our section of the state. Scholarships have been given for the Negro Leadership School in Winston-Salem and Spillman College in Alabama. Letters have been written about our national Indian situation. And letters were written to our state election board asking that discrimination against Negroes attempting to register be eliminated.

Many types of international work have been reported this year. Students from other countries who are in our state have been invited into our homes. Those needing financial aid have been helped. Also scholarships have been given to students in schools of other countries. Children of other lands are being supported by many societies.

Legislation is one of the most important phases of our work. Next year it is to be one of our major projects with emphasis on registration of every Methodist woman. Every Methodist woman an informed Christian voter would mean much in the efforts to help conditions both at home and overseas. Letters have been written by our societies to our

state and national representatives asking for specific action on many bills.

The reports of the work that is being done in the home churches show that our societies have continued to show interest in all phases of the church. They are cooperating with their pastor and church school superintendent as well as with the other churches in their community. They are continuing their help with the upkeep of their church and parsonage.

This year our conference has had a key project. This is a project built around a community need in order to demonstrate techniques of getting all societies to work on a common problem. The project chosen this year is the Bethany church, a mission church in a settlement of Portuguese people. This settlement is in the Rocky Mount District. The pastor of the Spring Church-Garysburg charge has been giving them a service. These people are not accepted socially because of rumored mixed blood. The church is rundown, and the road leading to it is almost impassable. The school of only seven grades is also in a very bad condition.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Promotion secretary of the Rocky Mount District, and the neighboring societies, much has already been accomplished. A Sunday school has been organized with members of neighboring societies serving a month as teachers. The members of the church appreciate the interest and help and are learning how to help themselves. They are repairing the building and opening the road.

With this project as a pattern we hope in the future to have projects in the other districts. Projects that will be successful due to the united efforts of the Woman's Society members.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

World peace, freedom, and justice for all mankind are not achieved by apathetic, indifferent Christians. Conflicts in ideology are not resolved by failure to face controversial issues. Community practices are not changed by worshippers of tradition—born too late! Good laws are not enacted and enforced by citizens who fail to vote. The right to food, a home and a good life will not be guaranteed the children of the world by a society geared to materialism and personal profit. The United Nations will not be strengthened by people with no knowledge of its achievements nor of the issues confronting it. The Kingdom of God cannot come on earth unless Christians and Christian congregations live “according to the power that worketh in us,” demonstrating God’s purpose for His world (From Recommendations of the Dept., December 3, 1949.)

In this spirit and for this purpose we bring these recommendations:

I. Recommendations of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the Woman’s Division:

1. We urge wholehearted support of the program of the Woman’s Division with each conference and district secretary planning imple-

mentation for specific points in a way which will make them most applicable to her area.

2. We recommend full participation in the National Citizens' Roll Call of Methodist Women with the hope that every eligible woman in this conference may become an informed, voting citizen. Cooperation with the secretary of the Status of Women should be sought in this effort. Among the activities which should follow this initial effort are:

a. Informative discussions of issues involved in the forthcoming local, state and national elections.

b. Efforts to train Methodist Youth to be intelligent citizens through such means as recognition day for those coming of age, training classes on current political issues, support of Christian Citizenship Seminar for Students. (See Methodist Woman, February, 1950, p. 31.)

## II. Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth:

It is recommended that conference, district, and local secretaries make plans so that maximum benefit can be received from the preparation for and findings of the White House Conference. It could well serve as the central point from which the entire program of Christian Social Relations could stem. In order to make this more meaningful, it is recommended that:

1. The secretary of Children's Work be on the Standing committee of CSR and LCA in conference, district, and local society.

2. Secretaries on various levels ascertain from their state governor plans which are being made in preparation for the White House Conference and ways in which they may participate.

3. Local secretaries initiate the study of the findings of the Protestant Conference on Child Welfare and cooperate with other church groups in the promotion of plans to study the needs of all children and youth in their communities.

4. An immediate aid to all children in our local communities is to be found in Federal Aid to Education. Secretaries should inform themselves on the issues involved, and write members of Congress concerning their convictions.

## III. Human Rights:

1. It is recommended that every local society sometime during the year study the International Declaration of Human Rights and express to members of Congress opinions concerning a Covenant on Human Rights.

2. Following this it is suggested that the rights of all peoples in local communities be examined in the light of the International Declaration with the resolution that local societies will work for the establishment of basic human rights.

3. It is recommended that in 1950 we give specific attention to the status of and needs of migrant workers in our state.

4. The above recommendation should in no way lessen our obligations to work for human rights of people in our territorial possessions and minority groups within our midst.

## IV. The United Nations:

It is recommended that all secretaries acquaint themselves with suggestions concerning the United Nations given by the department and plan some specific action stemming from them during the year.

## V. The Program of Alcohol Education:

It is recommended that all secretaries acquaint themselves with

suggestions concerning Alcohol Education given by the Department and plan some specific action stemming from this during the year.

VI. It is recommended that the following be included among local church activities during the year:

1. Examine opportunities within our churches for older members to enjoy a full, useful—if restricted—life, and make specific plans for them to have direct contact with church activities.

2. Work definitely toward having local church parsonages meet the housing standards of the community.

VII. The program of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities is worthy of our finest effort. It is essential that persons responsible for its promotion be prepared to carry out this task. To aid in accomplishing this, it is recommended that:

1. District secretaries make specific plans to have The Methodist Woman and World Outlook in the hands of every secretary of Christian Social Relations.

2. When it is possible, have the free literature of the Department, as well as the Handbook, sent to new secretaries.

3. Items from the Washington Newsletter and all communications from the Department be sent to all persons who will act upon suggestions.

4. That conference make available for conference, district, and Guild secretaries memberships in the Southern Regional Council in order that there may be available to them detailed information on matters within our own region.

5. District and local secretaries attend at least one training project each year.

6. That we continue our Key District Project which is built around a community need in order to demonstrate techniques of getting all societies to work on a common problem. This will look forward to having some social action meeting in each district this quadrennium.

7. That district secretaries review periodically the Goals of the Advance with the local secretaries to ascertain how we are measuring up to their challenge.

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

"Of the Past—Mindful; to the Present—Faithful; for the Future—Hopeful." So well these words reflect the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The Advance Program has definitely been our guiding factor during the past year. Through its program we have added new members, gained new units, increased our studying and increased our giving. However, we feel our most important accomplishment is our growth in understanding. The realization that two groups of women—the homemaker in the Woman's Society, the gainfully employed in the Wesleyan Service Guild—each working with the same common con-



cern, which brings together the women of Methodism into an inseparable ONE. We are most grateful for the support and love of our Woman's Society of Christian Service conference officers, who have done all in their power to bring about understanding, and who have included the Guild in every phase of their planning. These women look toward the Wesleyan Service Guild as a very definite part, and should we fail, then there would be a great gap in the woman's work in the North Carolina Conference. This, indeed, has been a great challenge! But, we may go even further—back where all action begins—to the local Woman's Society, to the local Wesleyan Service Guild. You, our Big Sisters, have become more concerned about our welfare; have aided in the organization of new units; and have been most generous in giving your time and talents in an effort to strengthen our present units. Our gainfully employed women likewise have thrived on understanding. Through understanding we have found greater opportunities to serve and have gained a wider vision of the entire program of our woman's work.

A look at our reports for the past year reveals devotion to the responsibility that is ours. We realize that real progress can only result through education. Thus, some most outstanding study classes have been conducted; a definite improvement has been made in monthly programs, and Guild projects have been more thoroughly presented, bringing about a clearer picture of our overall program. Our statistical record shows 67 Guild units; approximately 2,380 members.

The financial report reveals faithfulness, reveals enthusiasm. Our Mission Pledge made last year at your conference of \$10,000 was an increase of \$2,000 over the previous year. On this pledge was paid \$10,878.46. The previous year \$405 was given in Life Memberships; this past year \$1,280. Likewise, our Cash for Supplies, Week of Prayer and other contributions have increased. We definitely ARE a progressive group! Again this year we shall increase our Mission Pledge, and we have faith to believe that again this year we will meet this pledge.

Guilders throughout the conference are looking forward to the Sixth Annual Week-end Guild Conference, which convenes June 24-25 at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, with the Durham District as hostess. We feel most fortunate in having Mrs. E. U. Robinson as guest speaker on Saturday evening. To each of you, we extend a most cordial invitation to share with us in our week-end of inspiration and fellowship. "The Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference dedicates its 1950 program to Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, who is never too busy to respond to our calls for help. Whose life and loyalty are a constant challenge to us in our Christian service." We, too, are looking forward to our Institute of Missions, which follows the School of Missions, at Greensboro College, September 8-10.

It was my high privilege to attend the Third Quadrennial Guild Week-end which followed the Assembly in Cleveland, Ohio, April 21-23. This alone revealed high hopes for the future. The overall theme of the Assembly, "Christian Faith for a World in Revolution," was made pertinent to Guild members by emphasis on "Christian Faith in Vocation." It was a thrilling moment on Saturday night when Miss Marion Lela Norris was called to the platform and was told for the first time of the Marion Lela Norris Scholarship Fund that had been established in her honor at National College for Christian Workers and at Scarritt College, by the Wesleyan Service Guild. The original plan was to procure \$1,000 for two \$500 scholarships; however, the response was so great that the last report revealed \$10,500 had been received by the Division treasurer. It was really wonderful to see the results of our small gifts—"the adding up of working together."



As we stand on the threshold of a new year with hands clasped—the Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild, we have every reason to be hopeful. The world needs demonstrators of Christian life—what a great opportunity for us!

SARAH G. GODFREY

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### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

#### WE RECOMMEND:

1. That since gainfully employed women are in our midst in great numbers, that the subject of membership be made so paramount that the goal of "every one win one" shall become a personal matter in the thinking of every Guild member.

2. That we make "Recruitment of Personnel" a major emphasis by challenging those prepared women within our present membership who could and would answer the Church's urgent call for full-time Christian Service, realizing that if we do this we shall need to be in earnest and continual prayer for the guidance of our Heavenly Father.

3. That we strive to create a greater awareness of the ever-increasing need of our mission giving, because of

- a. the increasing missionary personnel,
- b. the increased living cost of our missionaries.

4. That greater emphasis be made concerning subscriptions to The Methodist Woman and that it become a MUST for EVERY OFFICER to be a subscriber.

5. That each Guild unit have at least one Study Course which meets the requirements for Jurisdiction recognition.

6. That every Guild be represented at the Institute of Missions at Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina, September 8-10.

7. That as a special project of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities the Guild support the National Citizen's Roll Call. Its three goals are:

- a. Every Methodist Woman registered for the 1951 elections,
- b. Every local Guild working on some community, state or national issue,
- c. Every local Guild studying the issues in the 1951 election.

8. That the officers of the Guild seek to acquaint themselves with the total program of our woman's work, realizing that WE ARE a part of the total program.

9. In order to create more interest in Supply Work, that we acquaint our members more thoroughly with the needs, and that we continue placing emphasis on Aldersgate, our special project for the quadrennium.

10. That spiritual emphasis be made in all of our efforts as an undergirding for a greater zeal for missions.

SARAH G. GODFREY

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### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

One thousand new volunteers for full-time Christian service during this quadrennium, to help meet the pressing needs of the world.

This is our goal for Student Work in the great "Advance for Christ and His Church." It was suggested by the Standing Committee on Student Work of the Woman's Division that W.S.C.S. has a new meaning—Wanted Students for Christian Service. With 30,000 Student

secretaries feeling that they must have a part in the Advance program and recognizing their responsibility we will go forward in faith.

The progress in Student Work in the North Carolina Conference is due to the efforts and fine promotional work of the district secretaries. We have gained 49 local secretaries of Student Work in the past year. At the end of the third quarter we were second in the Jurisdiction in the number of student secretaries. Western North Carolina Conference reported 474 secretaries with 235 reporting and the North Carolina Conference reported 459 secretaries with 356 reporting which is a percentage of 75. On June 1, 1949, we reported 425 secretaries of Student Work with 293 reporting.

In the observing of Student Recognition Day we are third in the Jurisdiction. Virginia Conference led with 110, Florida second with 108, and North Carolina third with 107.

I wish we could report a committee on Missionary Personnel in every local church. Our By-Laws read:

"The Missionary Personnel Committee in the local church shall be composed of the secretary of Youth Work who shall be designated as chairman, the secretary of Student Work, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the president and the local pastor. It shall create an interest in the need for missionaries and deaconesses and present information concerning qualifications and procedures."

If this were a reality I believe that our task as Student secretaries would become a joy in trying to achieve our goal in the Advance Program. You can help this committee to function.

The revised Handbook for Secretaries of Student Work is off the press. When we study this handbook, read the student page in *The Methodist Woman* and watch the back page of *The Methodist Woman* for listing of new materials, we can become a secretary who is a "Traveler's Aid," a friend helping students to find the way to Christian living.

Many local societies and youth groups have used foreign students on programs. They have visited in homes and have been entertained by church people. A student from India wrote the following note to a local secretary, "I was much impressed by your friendly behavior, and who knows that this light may some day reflect through me, before the millions behind me, and open a way of success to them." This is a challenge to each society to contact "Students from Other Lands" in our colleges.

Let's use Student Introduction Cards! It is important that the blue cards arrive on the college campuses before the students arrive. Channel these cards through your district secretaries of Student Work to the directors of Student Work on the college campuses. The district secretaries have mailing lists of Student directors.

The National Student Conference held in Urbana, Illinois, December 27, 1949-January 1, 1950, was attended by 84 North Carolina students. This delegation, being second to Texas, brought back to the campuses of North Carolina the realization of the power of God and His redeeming love for all men.

The North Carolina Methodist Student Conference met in Greensboro, in February with the theme, "The Christian Faith and the Campus Mind." A report of the Cuba Work Camp was given by Miss Charmione Rose, a student attending High Point College. The Council of the North Carolina Student Movement has appointed four students to promote Concern, Power and Motive.

The first Ecumenical Student Conference in North Carolina was held in February at the Methodist Church in Chapel Hill, with 300 students in attendance. The conference was held for the purpose of acquainting students with the Ecumenical Movement and to give them a better understanding of their Christian duty.

The North Carolina Annual Conference is sponsoring a Youth Caravan to Germany this summer to work with the Methodist youth there. They sail June 22 for Stuttgart where they will help to rebuild a church, and reorganize the youth work. David L. Cozart, Jr., of New Bern, who was leader of a group from California to Germany in 1948, is the leader. Members were selected by a Board from the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church. The students in this group are Shirley Stough, Meredith College student, member of Fairmont Methodist Church, Raleigh; Mary Howland Dawson, Duke University student, member of Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford; Catherine Wike, Duke University student, member of Centenary Methodist Church, New Bern; Susan Waller, Director of Youth, Owen Fitzgerald, student High Point College and president of North Carolina Conference M.S.M., and George Dubose, pre-med student at Guilford College, members of Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston; Herbert Waldrop, Jr., of Duke Divinity School, member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville; Nathaniel M. Harrison, Jr., Duke University, member of Wesley Memorial Church, High Point; and Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Lumberton.

### "Looking Toward Tomorrow"

After attending the United Nations Seminar, one student wrote in his report, "There won't be a tomorrow if something isn't done today."

Another student has expressed this feeling, "With increased understanding in every field of thought, study and endeavor, we need a more accelerated increase in belief in the Presence of God, in His power and in His love which alone can redeem mankind."

May we as Student secretaries help students to find God's purpose in their lives and to become dedicated to do His service in the world.

"These are the gifts I ask  
Of Thee, Spirit serene:  
Strength for the daily task,  
Courage to face the road,  
Good cheer to help me bear the traveler's load,  
And, for the hours of rest that come between,  
An inward joy of all things heard and seen."

MRS. W.P. MOORE

### STATISTICAL REPORT OF STUDENT WORK FOR FOUR QUARTERS

DISTRICTS	First Quarter No. Local Secretaries	First Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting	Second Quarter No. Local Secretaries	Second Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting	Third Quarter No. Local Secretaries	Third Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting	Fourth Quarter No. Local Secretaries	Fourth Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting
Durham	80	51	80	52	80	56	80	54
Elizabeth City	69	48	69	43	69	56	69	49
Fayetteville	73	55	74	50	70	50	70	45
New Bern	53	49	53	44	54	46	59	55
Raleigh	46	35	47	33	48	31	50	32
Rocky Mount	64	50	68	61	71	60	72	56
Wilmington	64	52	65	54	67	57	74	60
TOTALS	449	340	456	337	459	356	474	351

Five Month Interim: Local secretaries, total, 425; number of secretaries reporting, 293.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

The program of Advance is based on the need for additional personnel. The success of this program depends on securing enough young people to fill the needs for Christian workers here and abroad. The secretary of Student Work has a responsibility in this. It is her opportunity to present these needs to young people.

I. We recommend the Student secretaries present this challenge through personal contacts with young people, using the available information on Christian careers and vocations, such as:

Methodist Service Projects, 1950.

Christian Horizons (Student Volunteer Movement, 156 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C.).

Look at the Missionary, (Friendship Press) 75c.

An Enlistment Manual for Christian Vocations.

What Makes a Christian Vocation? 35c (John Oliver Nelson, 297 Fourth Ave., New York, New York).

A Young Man's View of the Ministry, by S. M. Shoemaker.

II. We recommend that every local church elect a student secretary. The office should not be limited to situations where there are college students at the moment. The work of the Student secretary includes:

(a) Encouraging young people to attend college,

(b) Informing herself as to Methodist student loan and scholarship funds which may be available,

(c) Making the society and the church student-conscious by co-operating more closely with the pastor in observing Methodist Student Day and Student Recognition Day,

(d) Order material for these two special days from 810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Tenn.,

(e) Order revised Handbook for Secretaries of Student Work, 15c, (Literature Headquarters).

III. We recommend that student cards be in the hands of Wesley Foundation leaders by July 1, in order that a personal contact with students can be made before fall.

(a) Send these cards to your district secretary, filled with information,

(b) Introduce your students to the Youth Program on the college campuses.

IV. We recommend that the local Student secretary in a campus church be a member of the local Wesley Foundation Board.

V. Today, there are 28,000 foreign students doing advance study in this country. Their impression of this country will depend in large measure on their contacts and experiences during their stay.

(a) We recommend the Student secretary use every available opportunity to contact these students and arrange for them to visit in Christian homes,

(b) We recommend that local churches avail themselves of the opportunity to entertain them and use them in their programs whenever possible,

(c) Order leaflet, "Our Students from Other Lands."

MRS. W. P. MOORE



## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

Looking over and comparing the reports of this year with the past year, the youth work is growing and one feels encouraged about the work. If I were to list the big achievement of the year it would be the increase in adults working with you as secretaries of Youth Work, counselors, and advisers. The mission studies for boys and girls have more than doubled—therefore their giving to the Methodist Youth Fund has increased as they have studied and learned the needs of people around the world.

Along with these achievements there are always difficulties. There is still the problem of accurate and consistent reporting and the need for more adult workers with youth.

During the coming year our emphases should be placed upon "The World Friendship Group of Girls"; increased giving to needy people at home and abroad through the Methodist Youth Fund; enlisting youth in full-time Christian service by presenting in a stronger way, and in more places, the fields that are open to workers and the great need for them, and by making the Personnel committee a more vital force; and the continuance of stressing the importance of missionary education of youth at all adult meetings, especially the Seminars.

Youth has a part in the Advance program and they are "Looking Toward Tomorrow" with eager eyes, hoping they will have a better world in which to live. Encourage youth in church work. They are willing if you will ask them and give them the chance to prove their abilities.

Youth's theme for this year is "Jesus' Way—Our Way Through Faith." In the Methodist Church membership there are thousands of youth seeking this personal faith and with their courage and determination to gain world brotherhood, they "Look Toward Tomorrow."

MRS. H. R. ODOM

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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

We recommend:

The four-point Advance in Missions for Youth:

1. Leadership—

(a) A Commission (or committee) on Missions and World Friendship in every Methodist Youth Fellowship;

(b) A secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service in every local church.

2. Study—

(a) A definite plan for the use of missionary units in youth curriculum, appearing in the periodicals, Lessons for Intermediates, The Intermediate Fellowship, Highroad, The Program Quarterly, Christian Action;

(b) Time given for the study of Missionary Education Movement materials—once a week for 4 to 6 weeks. Themes for 1949-50—Japan—Cooperation for a Christian Nation. Themes for 1950-51—The Middle East—The Church in Its Community;

(c) A World Friendship Group of Girls wherever practical to become acquainted with the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service—You and Your World—a booklet of programs and worship services, 65c.

3. Giving—

(a) Every member in every Methodist Youth Fellowship contributing to the Methodist Youth Fund which will be youth's main empha-



sis in the Missions Advance program. Methodist Youth Fellowship groups, as such, should not be approached with nor take on specials;

(b) Every member in every Methodist Youth Fellowship contributing to World Service through the Fourth Sunday offering and through general church benevolences;

(c) Every Methodist Youth Fellowship sharing in relieving the world's suffering by giving to relief through Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

#### 4. Personnel—

(a) Acquaint the finest and ablest youth with the needs and the opportunities for mission service;

(b) Strive to make active the Missionary Personnel Committee in every local church.

In order to implement these goals, we recommend:

1. That the adult adviser to the Commission on Missions and World Friendship be elected according to the new plan, as follows:

(a) The nominating committee of the Woman's Society shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship before making nominations for the secretary of Youth Work;

(b) The secretary of Youth Work shall then be elected by the Woman's Society;

(c) Upon confirmation by the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the secretary of Youth Work shall be the adviser of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship.

2. That after the conference secretary has held a planning meeting with the district secretaries, that the district secretaries have group meetings with local secretaries.

3. That MEM materials be presented at conference, district, zone and seminar meetings.

4. That the Methodist Youth Fund Map and Bulletins be used to inform youth and to stimulate giving.

5. That the district secretaries of Youth Work cooperate closely with the district secretaries of Missionary Personnel in channeling information to local missionary personnel committees.

6. That we urge the use of and assist in securing missionaries and nationals for local, subdistrict and conference youth meetings and for camps and assemblies.

MRS. H. R. ODOM

### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

"The road that leads to Christian world brotherhood is a long one, and leaders of boys and girls are well aware that no undue progress in advancing along its path has yet been made." These are words from Miss Ruby Van Hooser's report on Children's Work.

As we try to present our report picture, we are aware that many hands have helped to paint it. Filling in the outline are district secretaries of Children's Work who, with their untiring efforts and unselfish devotion, have challenged the children's leaders in our conference to see that children in the church school learn about and share in the world-wide missionary work of their church. To these seven secretaries, I wish to express my personal thanks and sincere appreciation for their loyal support: Mrs. C. G. McCarver, Mrs. R. D. Wise, Mrs.

Robert Turner, Mrs. Robert Bame, Mrs. James Auman, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell and Mrs. Victor Venters.

Of course, the picture would be colorless, if it were not for the shades of dark and bright colors which were added by the 456 local secretaries with their many service activities. In this report picture we see approximately 392 societies that have reported on Children's Work. We cannot see the number of children in the picture, but we can try to visualize the several thousand present on Sunday morning or in additional sessions. If an understanding observer could have visited during the first few weeks of 1949, in a number of church schools, where children under trained leadership were learning about Christian adventures in China or Puerto Rico, such an observer would have felt without doubt that significant activities were taking place. Study, fellowship, worship and opportunities for sharing in various ways provided the centers of interest in the picture and gave the boys and girls experiences that helped them to realize that they were all children of one Father and members of one world family.

As the children took part in a study of China, they learned something of what the church is attempting to do among its people and that they could have a part in helping the missionaries and Chinese Christian leaders carry on their work. In addition to the study of China, children during the past year became familiar with some of the ways in which the Methodist Church is trying to spread the Christian gospel among the people of Puerto Rico. Boys and girls learned that the church, through its program of home missions, is ministering to the people in clinics, playgrounds, schools and church schools, and they come to think of the children in Puerto Rico as neighbors and friends.

Children have shared in many ways by sending gifts of money, food, clothing, as well as Bibles, hymn books, and other books; games and toys to China, Japan, and Puerto Rico, as well as to institutions of the home field. In all of these places and in others as well, Methodist children through their prayers and gifts have shared in the ventures of loving kindness and goodwill that the church was attempting to carry out.

We feel that we can see some progress and for this we are grateful. The number of local secretaries has increased in the past two-year period from 415 to 456, which shows that local churches are becoming more aware of the need for workers with children. Through the added stimulus of the presentation of the missionary units at the fall seminars, greater interest has been shown by workers with children and additional sessions have increased in number this year from 305 to 441. The regular offering that children gave through the "Children's Service Fund" has helped to make possible the on-going work of the church at home and abroad and has amounted to approximately \$600. The amount given for supply work and "other gifts" was \$640.63. Long is the list of varied activities in which children shared.

During the year that is past the devotion and untiring interest with which secretaries of Children's Work have labored call us to "Look Toward Tomorrow" and advance in furthering the work of the Methodist Church for children in this conference and around the world. Whatever contribution may have been made to the missionary education of children during these last twelve months is due to growing concern on the part of secretaries for the well-being of every child, and the desire to serve the world's childhood in any way that they can. With this ray of hope from the past, we look forward with confidence to opportunities that the year of the mid-century may hold to help children and their leaders in our churches and communities to realize their membership in the one family of God.

MRS. M. W. WARREN

## COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

DISTRICT	Number W. S. C. S.	Number Secretaries Children's Work	Reporting Quarterly	Junior Started Missionary Unit	Primary	Primary Reporting Additional Sessions	Junior	Children's Service Fund	Cash Supplies	Valued Supplies	Service Activities
Durham	101	70	65	114	80	38	38	\$ 33.00	\$ 23.70	\$ 22.00	12
Elizabeth City	75	53	53	98	56	87	87	127.52	39.71	28.00	13
Fayetteville	96	70	54	69	48	35	35	59.66	34.35	3.00	28
New Bern	86	64	56	91	57	63	63	35.89	20.41	10.00	9
Raleigh	80	53	40	79	46	44	44	84.62	48.50	.....	5
Rocky Mount	92	66	61	112	79	78	78	177.23	110.20	12.00	9
Wilmington	82	80	63	123	71	96	96	49.44	32.66	35.00	28
TOTALS	612	456	392	486	447	441	441	\$567.36	\$309.33	\$110.00	104

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

## LEADERSHIP—

Believing that the needs of children are better met by trained leaders, we recommend:

(1.) That a list of qualifications for secretaries of Children's Work at district level be sent to district presidents for guidance in the selection of these officers.

Believing also that a special effort needs to be made during 1950-51 to secure better training district and local secretaries of Children's Work, we recommend:

(2.) That each district and local secretary of Children's Work be urged to take advantage of at least one opportunity for training each year.

(3.) That district and local secretaries be urged to attend district meetings for children's workers, and district meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(4.) That district secretaries of Children's Work offer training for local secretaries of Children's Work, and when possible, provide workshops in institutes with planning for missionary units in cooperation with the district director of Children's Work.

Continuing to recognize that the secretary of Children's Work in the local church should be a worker in the children's division of the church school, we recommend:

(5.) That the nominating committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service consult with the Council of Children's Workers as to a nominee for secretary of Children's Work.

## LITERATURE—

We recommend:

(6.) That district secretaries in cooperation with the conference secretary make careful and rapid plans to acquaint local secretaries with the change in the publication of the World Friendship Bulletin, and urge that they become immediate subscribers to The Methodist Woman.

(7.) That the president of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service encourage the local secretary of Children's Work to use regu-



larly the pages in *The Methodist Woman* written for the secretary of Children's Work.

Keeping in mind the objectives for Children's Work in the advanced programs dealing with (a) the child in the home and (b) the child in the church, we recommend:

(8.) That the secretaries of Children's Work help to acquaint parents and leaders with *The Christian Home*.

#### COOPERATION IN CHILD WELFARE—

We recommend:

(9.) That secretaries of Children's Work be encouraged to become acquainted with plans made by state and county committees in preparation for the Mid-Century Conference for Children and Youth, at the White House in December, 1950.

(10.) That in line with the plans and program of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and in the interest of a unified Protestant approach to child care, secretaries of Children's Work be encouraged to participate in local groups which study the findings of the Protestant Conference on Child Welfare.

#### STUDY AND GIVING—

(11.) That the current missionary units be used in the local church and that attitudes of world friendliness be developed in the children of our church by giving them opportunities to have a part in missionary activities and projects.

(12.) That the local secretaries of Children's Work plan for additional sessions with children and provide opportunities for them to share their gifts of money through the Children's Service Fund.

(13.) That the local secretaries of Children's Work cooperate with the Council of Children's Workers in the promotion of study groups for parents and teachers.

MRS. M. W. WARREN

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### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Spiritual growth is often unseen and only the years to come will unfold the real result of cultivation now. It is impossible to tabulate the prayers and personal contacts that influence lives, therefore our report will not be in full. There are, however, certain tangible phases of the work to which we will direct our attention.

The paramount experience, perhaps, was the Retreat at Pfeiffer College under the leadership of Dr. Margaret Applegarth. Those were days filled with inspiration and a deep seeking for truth. The district Retreat led by Miss Elizabeth Lamb gave new inspiration for spiritual living.

It was a wonderful privilege to go again to Lake Junaluska in preparation for the work entrusted to us. There the early morning worship services in Lambuth Hall Chapel, led by the various conference secretaries of Spiritual Life in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, started the day in a way which, I am sure, was pleasing in His sight and of inestimable value to all who felt impelled to attend.

Last fall, after having attended the Schools of Missions at Pfeiffer and the Lake, we went out on the Seminars. The district secretaries of the various departments of each district made a wonderful contribution toward helping the local women realize that the spiritual life emphasis is the undergirding power that must permeate study and activity.

The Week of Prayer and Self Denial was widely observed. Many societies began with the Quiet Day program—some beginning in the afternoon, inviting the Wesleyan Service Guild for the Sacrificial

Meal in the evening and to conduct the service at which the various objectives were presented.

There is more interest being manifested in devotional reading. "Our Faith" booklets have been most beneficial in this phase of cultivation.

The new worship programs for circle use being carried in "The Methodist Woman" during recent months, are meeting a real need. "Women of Scripture," our Bible Study, has been enjoyed, probably, as much as any study ever used.

The increased number of Bible Study classes being reported is encouraging. Also the larger use of the Prayer Calendar. The new Calendar will be available in September, thus conforming to the program year of the Woman's Society.

The Spiritual Life study for the new year, 1950-51, "We Seek Him Together," by Maude White Hardie, will be taught in the Jurisdiction and Conference Schools of Missions this summer. This study in the field of corporate worship should be most stimulating.

The General Board of Evangelism has just added a new department, called the Spiritual Life Department, with a full-time secretary. Among his duties will be the organization of prayer groups on the local church level and the holding of Retreats for church leaders. This Board in its annual meeting in January stressed the need for close cooperation between this department of work and the program of Spiritual Life Cultivation in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We, too, are conscious of this need for close cooperation with the Board of Evangelism on the local church, conference and jurisdiction levels. This responsibility for helping people grow in Christian living is too great for any one group and is our common task.

There is great joy because the prayer groups are increasing in number and becoming more meaningful as women pray together not only for their own personal and local church needs but for the church universal and the program of world missions. For months our women prayed for the Assembly in Cleveland.

The secretaries mention the ever-enlarging Fellowship of Intercession enrollment; and as thousands of women pray daily for the United Nations and world peace they are becoming world Christians.

Without a doubt the greatest contribution each of us can make toward the realization of our Advance goals is in this area of definite daily prayer—individually, as family units and prayer groups.

Our thanks and gratitude go to Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life Literature, for the excellent work she has done in preparing and mailing to all societies the "Spiritual Life Group Programs." This is indeed a much appreciated service to the conference.

For the joyous, untiring and efficient service of the district secretaries of Spiritual Life we are deeply grateful.

We are greatly encouraged as we face the future. All is not right in the world, but God is still in His Heaven and under His guidance we shall continue our advance, realizing that "His Kingdom is coming."

Number secretaries of Spiritual Life .....	590
Number secretaries of Spiritual Life reporting .....	470
Number active Spiritual Life secretaries .....	359
Number secretaries serving on Program committee .....	390
Number secretaries serving on committee on Evangelism .....	182
Number societies using Worship Booklet .....	404
Number societies having Prayer Groups .....	212
Total number of Prayer Groups .....	281
Fellowship of Intercession Enrollment .....	2308
Number secretaries cooperating in evangelistic program .....	240
Approved Studies completed this year .....	1163
Special Studies completed this year .....	133

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Realizing the need for greater spiritual power in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, we recommend the following:

1. That we continue to stress the "Prayer Program" which includes:  
(a) The Daily Quiet Time; (b) the Fellowship of Intercession Enrollment; (c) the Small Prayer Groups.
2. That we renew our efforts in behalf of our Advance Goals, which are:  
(a) A Spiritual Life secretary and committee in every local church;  
(b) Family worship in every Methodist home; (c) the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial in every Woman's Society and Guild; (d) a study class in each society and Guild using the current Spiritual Life study.
3. That we urge continued emphasis and cooperation with all plans for the Advance program of the Woman's Society and the church.
4. The increased use of devotional books and leaflets. Such as "The Prayer Calendar"; "The Upper Room"; the devotional leaflets found in the Spiritual Life Packet.
5. That we call attention to the inherent value in Retreats and urge the use of this means of Spiritual Life development in jurisdiction and conference meetings.
6. That we continue to work in close cooperation with the pastor and local church Board of Evangelism.

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Here we are at the end of another year's work—compiling figures and making reports. As we cast a backward look it seems that time has flown all too fast and our visible accomplishments are too few. Nevertheless, we have made some progress in the Literature and Publications Department, so far as figures are concerned and our rating in the jurisdiction has pleased us greatly from time to time.

Reports: The first three quarters of the year we received an orchid each time, meaning, "The Best Percentage of Reports"; one quarter there was a double orchid—best percentage and best all-round report—an eleven per cent increase. The fourth quarter just closing we are unable at this writing to say what our standing will be so we are keeping our fingers crossed lest we keep our precedent. From 74 to 76 per cent of our local societies have reported each quarter. Very good, we feel, but our Master was anxious about the one little sheep that was out of the fold, so must we be not satisfied until 100% of the societies are reporting.

Secretaries: We are ever anxious to see our local and district secretaries become more and more concerned about their job. Mrs. C. C. Long, our circulations manager, has this to say: "It is increasingly my experience that where a secretary in a local society is a vital and interested person, the work of her office is stepped up 100% and literature really is distributed and used in that society, as well as the magazines for which she will have a number of subscriptions." Each one of us can think of concrete examples where this has been true. My plea is, if you know your work, work it; if you do not know it, learn it; then strive to serve your society, your district, and your conference to the fullest.

**Magazines:** Over and over again you have heard about the enlarged Methodist Woman that we are now getting. There are eight additional pages each month which make it possible for The Methodist Woman to carry the former World Friendship Bulletin, the Information and Action Bulletin, the Advance Clipper, and the Wesleyan Service Guild Newsletter; hence, if the respective secretaries and Guild members do not subscribe to the magazine they will miss the news. This is distinctively our WORK magazine and every secretary should look upon it as a very necessary "tool." For \$2.30 you can buy a ticket around the world to last the whole year through visiting Homes, Mission Stations, Hospitals, and Schools in which you, as a Methodist Woman, have a share. Why not plan to travel each month this year through the pages of these magazines? The September 1950 issue will feature the tenth anniversary of The Methodist Woman. Each conference has been asked to enter a picture of a "Typical Methodist Woman" for the cover page of that copy. Rest assured that our conference has her entry in the hands of the judges. Let's boost subscriptions and find out of whom that portrait is the likeness. All entries will be printed in the magazine.

**Awards:** In the Advance program for Christ and His Church, every society has been urged to increase its subscription lists to at least 33-1/3%. Only nine local secretaries have responded to that call and received the certificate of award, namely: Person Street, Fayetteville; Wake Forest; Zion (Norlina); Edgerton Memorial, Selma; Bunn; Rocky Mount, First Church; Spring Hope; Bethany, Durham; and Calvary, Littleton. We may still get the subscriptions, but after September the award of Merit will be discontinued.

**World Outlook:** The World Outlook is also necessary for us as it gives us the picture of the work of the general church. It is therefore your job, local secretary, to assist your pastor with the subscription list. It was a happy privilege of your conference secretary of Literature and Publications to supply the Junaluska Library with an almost complete file of this magazine beginning with 1940.

**Our Goals:** Our GOAL for 1950-51 is to add strength to what has apparently been our weaknesses and give more of our untiring energies toward making the literature and magazines live in the heart of every member of each society in the North Carolina Conference. Our prayer would be "Grant us wisdom, grant us power."

### Statistical Report of the Literature and Publications Department

Number of societies in conference .....	627
Number reporting .....	450
Number using secretary on program committee .....	361
Number using programs and worship services prepared by the Woman's Division of Christian Service .....	441
Number using The Methodist Woman and World Outlook for supplementary materials .....	412
Number using the latest annual report of the Division .....	308
Number using program materials prepared by the Woman's Division for interest groups of girls .....	92
Number using materials provided for additional sessions for use with children .....	131
Total subscriptions to The Methodist Woman (fourth quarter) ..	1385
Number reporting every elected officer a subscriber to The Methodist Woman .....	80
Total subscriptions for World Outlook (fourth quarter) .....	834
Number of officers reported to be subscribers to both The Methodist Woman and World Outlook .....	1657
Number reporting the use of the back cover of the M. W. ....	281

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS****Local—**

We recommend:

(1.) That the secretary assume her duty as an active member of the Program committee;

(2.) That the secretary familiarize herself with each piece of our literature and serve as a resource person for officers, committees, programs, study courses, etc., and cooperate with the secretary of Missionary education and Service in maintaining a library for the use of the local society;

(3.) That since the time for securing the Certificate of Award for a 33⅓% increase in combination subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook expires September, 1950, we set a goal for 1950-51, of the new combination subscription each quarter in the local society or guild;

(4.) That since the material formerly sent free in The Advance Clipper, Information and Action Bulletin, World Friendship Bulletin, Wesleyan Service Guild Newsletter, etc., is now being printed in The Methodist Woman, the secretary of Literature and Publications make a special effort to interest the officers formerly receiving these publications in a subscription to The Methodist Woman.

(5.) That since World Outlook now carries a page with suggestions HOW TO USE, the secretary follow these suggestions in her society;

(6.) That where the secretary is not a subscriber to the magazines, the society give her a combination subscription;

(7.) That in small societies where it is not possible to fill all of the offices, a certain officer be designated to promote the literature and magazines and report quarterly to the district secretary of Literature and Publications;

(8.) That all orders for literature be channeled through the Secretary of Literature and Publications.

**General—**

(1.) That all secretaries familiarize themselves with available literature and publications of the Woman's Division and the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation and be ready to suggest the perfect piece for every need in conference, district or local society;

(2.) That all secretaries remember that the promotion of World Outlook is also our responsibility.

"Christian Faith for a World in Revolution" cannot be built without the aid of the printed page—its circulation is our job.

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON

**REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK**

Another year has passed and it has found the Supply Work of the North Carolina Conference reaching new heights, which means the love abounding in the hearts of the women of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service has found new avenues of service. It is not for us to comprehend the extent of the influence of this love, nor could we evaluate the good done thereby.

Paul said we might give our bodies to be burned and not do it in love, and it would profit us nothing in the sight of God. For this reason, I like to feel that our Supply Gifts are appreciated just a little more because they are prompted by love. We must take care of our pledge, which represents the tithes Christ talked about; but we must enjoy



giving to Supply Work for this represents the offerings given over and above the tithes.

Rocky Mount District has led the conference again this year in amount of both Valued and Cash Supply Work for both home and foreign fields of service. Wilmington District took second place again, with Fayetteville District close behind. As each district has increased its giving I'm sure each person who participated has been blessed spiritually. Can't you just see how the Spiritual Life department of our Woman's Society serves to draw us closer to Christ and that the Supply department serves as the response to the urge to give?

The seven district secretaries have done excellent work this year in promoting, recording and reporting the work from the local secretaries.

The total of all Supply Work for our conference the year 1949-50 was \$12,122.67. We are proud of this increase of nearly \$500. Our askings for 1950-51 are much larger and in order to meet the challenge we will have to resolve to double our gifts to Supply Work.

Remember, you want your society to send Supply Work Cash or Valued every quarter and report it on time to your district secretary. This done, will entitle your society to an award which is a certificate. Districts having a record of Supply Work done every quarter and reported on time for each society will also be awarded a certificate.

It would thrill everyone of you to read the "thank you's" which I have received from some of our fields of service. To bring it closer to each of us, I could tell you of a thrill I received when visiting Miss Chandler last year when she found that the Supply Gifts were making it possible for some renovating to be done to the Methodist Student Center on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College. There will be greater joy for us than we have ever known if we will love Christ enough to care for others, so we will share with others and thus help prepare the others for God's Kingdom!

May we pray:

Our Father without Thy Hand guiding us, we would not know the way; without Thy love inspiring us, we would not know love for others and without Thy gifts blessing us, we could not live abundantly, and now I pray that we may emulate Thee by giving generously to Supply Work. Amen.

#### Supply Work for Year 1949-1950

District	Amount
Durham .....	\$ 1,489.02
Elizabeth City .....	1,132.93
Fayetteville .....	1,832.12
New Bern .....	918.58
Raleigh .....	1,044.65
Rocky Mount .....	2,699.52
Wilmington .....	2,064.88
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	\$12,122.67

MRS. C. H. WALSTON

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

We recommend:

- (1.) That each Supply secretary pray to find God's will for herself and her work, that the most good may result from her efforts;
- (2.) That the Methodist Advance Program be foremost in the minds of those who promote Supply Work;

(3.) That the Supply Work be promoted as the love-gift, "over and above the pledge";

(4.) That each local secretary of Supply Work speak briefly at each local meeting on the current quarter's Askings—and that she differentiate, clearly, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and Supply Work;

(5.) That each society in the conference contribute each quarter to the Asking, exceeding the contribution made last year if possible, and reporting on time which will earn a certificate and also help the district to attain the goal worthy of such award;

(6.) That Valued Supply Work be urged, and sent according to specifications;

(7.) That each Supply secretary promote at least one Sacrificial Meal for her society, and more if convenient—that this be marked "Sacrificial Meal Offering" to our conference treasurer;

(8.) That a stimulation of participation of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the youth and children in special projects (as channeled to the conference secretary by the local secretary); and that the local secretary include in her report a record of such gifts;

(9.) That each Supply secretary study the new Supply Leaflet and Handbook for both the W. S. C. S. and W. S. G. and that all such information be kept filed—ready for her successor;

(10.) That all secretaries in this department (Supply Work) keep informed by being a regular subscriber to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

MRS. C. H. WALSTON

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## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

During the pre-Easter study of "Women of Scripture," which many Status secretaries helped promote, we learned that the influence of godly women cannot be separated from the history of the Jewish race or of the Christian church. That statement is true today, for we are making the history of tomorrow. Women are realizing their opportunities and responsibilities more each day. More interest has been shown in the Status of Women Department during the past year. Due to the Advance program, wider service and greater responsibility has been placed upon Status secretaries. The district and local secretaries have accepted this increased program, believing that the Woman's Society includes a field of interest to every woman and affords an outlet for every talent which Christian women may possess.

In larger numbers Status secretaries are serving on Nominating committees, Program committees and Missionary Personnel committees. Reporting has increased since the blanks are in the Record and Report Book. During these years of our Advance program we are making extra effort to increase our membership and the activeness of our women. Yet with all the effort, less than 50% of the women of the Methodist Church are members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Why are not women so interested in our work that they beg to be taken in? The Status Department has an answer to that question. The active Christian women of the church are not radiating the joy of service in a manner that makes the work of the church attractive and appealing to those outside.

Upon the suggestion of the Woman's Division, a Human Rights meeting was held in Durham for four consecutive Wednesdays. Your conference Status secretary was privileged to attend these meetings. As a substitute, the undersigned attended the meetings of the Legislative Council and, through Status secretaries in both conferences, pro-



moted special legislation. The North Carolina Conference has gained several hundred new members during the past year. The extent to which the Status secretaries have activated these women is incalculable, but we know that many of these new members have been led into more useful living.

The Status Department has made a small effort to study salaries, working conditions and security of full-time church workers. Hoping by this knowledge to help make the career, as a paid church worker, more attractive to young people. District Status secretaries are active on Research committees and have supplied many new officers for existing vacancies.

### Statistical Report

Number of Status of Women secretaries .....	443
Number of secretaries reporting .....	405
Number using the Handbook .....	227
Number of times the work has been presented .....	509
Number of scrapbooks or files .....	34
Number of studies made to discover potential abilities .....	221
Number of members on official boards of churches .....	5092
Number of women on official boards of churches .....	1054
Number of women elected to ministerial district conference ....	162
Number of women elected to ministerial Annual Conference ....	72
Number of programs or studies on Status of Women .....	45

Thanks to our district secretaries, we have 115 more local secretaries than last year, but we will not be content until there is one in every society. Approximately only one-half of the secretaries are using the Handbook. Here is a weak point in our Department, since this is the chief tool with which to work. A STATUS HANDBOOK is available. We hope soon to have one in the hands of every local secretary. Another weak point is in the number of programs. Only 45 societies reported having a program on Status of Women. With a total of 628 societies in the conference, this means that 583 societies had no Status program.

Status reports are not a complete record of the churches, but the 405 reports received indicated that about 60 per cent of the churches have women on their official boards. However, women represent less than 20 per cent of the official board membership in the churches of our Conference.

MRS. EDWIN G. COTHRAN

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

Realizing that the churches have women on their rolls who find it difficult to become a part of the church, and knowing that the Woman's Society of Christian Service has a program broad enough to include a field of interest for every woman, we recommend:

Local—

- (1.) That each local society elect a Status of Women secretary to find obscure women and place them in positions of service;
- (2.) That a Status committee be appointed to assist the secretary in contacting all women of the church. If society has circles, appoint a representative in each circle;
- (3.) That the local secretary report quarterly to the district secretary and at each meeting of the society;
- (4.) That the local secretary serve on the Nominating committee, Program committee and Missionary Personnel committee;

(5.) That the local secretary send to the district secretary names of women who would make efficient district or conference officers;

(6.) That during the year at least one qualified woman be nominated to a general board or committee of the church;

(7.) That at least one community project for the improvement of the status of women be actively supported;

(8.) That the local society support at least one federal or state piece of legislation for the betterment of women;

(9.) That each society have at least one program during the year devoted to Status of Women. Suggested material being the Church Discipline, "The Life and Work of Women in the Church" and "Women in American Church Life";

(10.) That the local Status committee work with the Department of Christian Social Relations on the National Citizens Roll Call of Methodist Women.

#### District—

(1.) That the district secretary contact each local secretary or local society at least once a quarter;

(2.) That each district secretary read and study all available departmental literature and pass on in condensed form to local secretaries;

(3.) That the Conference Status secretary and the seven district secretaries meet for a committee meeting during the year;

(4.) That the district secretaries attend Mission School at Greensboro College September 3 to 8, 1950;

(5.) That an effort be made to get ideas and views of local communities on the role of women in the church today and pass this information on to the Commission on "Life and Work of Women in the Church" of the World Council of Churches;

(6.) That each district secretary send to the conference Research committee the names of women who would make efficient conference officers.

MRS. EDWIN G. COTHRAN

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### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Missionary Personnel is getting into the thinking and planning of our women in the local societies. Although there are still many societies that have not set up the Personnel committee, a good deal of progress has been made this year and young people have been made aware of the fact that the Woman's Society of Christian Service is interested in them and in their choice of a career.

As local societies provide missionary literature for Interest groups and Youth Fellowship groups; as they use young people in their society programs; aid high school girls and boys to go to the Louisburg assemblies and other Youth conferences; keep up with their college students; visit district youth rallies and sub-district meetings and act as youth counselors and church school teachers; there is being built up gradually a very beautiful relationship which will bear fruit in the future in bringing new workers into the field as missionaries and home workers.

In the Advance goal of 1,000 new workers during the quadrennium, each conference was asked to have one candidate by June 1949 and three each succeeding year. We were very happy to present to the conference our first missionary of the Advance last year in Burlington, Ida Collie of Raleigh. She sailed for the Philippines early in January

of this year, where she is working at Mary Harris Hospital in Manila.

We do not have three to present at this conference, but we do have the announcement that two of our young women have been accepted. Rosa Sneed, Wilmington, joined the corps of workers at Moore Community House, Biloxi, Miss., during the year and Marion Burton, Bethel, will go to Latin America, as a LA-3 sometime early in the fall. Truly God is answering our prayers.

Where are our future workers? In our local churches, the girls and boys of our own communities! Many of them are earnestly considering Christian vocations. They need guidance and information. The women of our local societies have before them the thrilling task of seeking out these young people and helping them discover the work for which they are best fitted. There will never come to any Christian woman a more challenging opportunity for service than this!

The local Personnel committees are asked to send the names of those who are interested in full-time Christian service to the district secretary of Personnel at least twice a year, with an informal letter, telling of the activities of the committee.

The annual meeting of the conference committee on Personnel was held in Raleigh in September. At that meeting a Personnel leaflet was planned and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, Raleigh district secretary, was appointed to get it up. This leaflet, with a letter from Ida Collie telling of her call to service as its principal feature, and an appeal to other young people to follow her example and give their lives in service, has been widely circulated through the conference and has received jurisdiction recognition. We expect to follow this up with other promotional literature, besides the use of the splendid materials put out by the Joint Committee in New York. A number of films, having vocational value, have also been used, and it is hoped that many more may be used during 1950-51 in connection with Mission study and at Sunday evening services and young people's group meetings.

The committee was happy to sponsor a Negro student at Bennett College in Greensboro this year by securing financial aid for her.

One new district secretary has been added to our fine group of secretaries. Mrs. C. M. Mitchell of Havelock has been elected as secretary of the New Bern District.

We are all greatly interested in the Caravan to Germany which is being sponsored by the North Carolina Annual Conference. A number of the members of the group expect to go into full-time Christian service after leaving college, and this experience will be splendid training for them.

We are told that the short term program will be directed to Latin America in 1950 and to Africa for 1951. North Carolina Conference has its representative in the LA-3 group. Let us pray and work that we may have an A-3 in 1951! The department of Home work is planning a three-year term of service in Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Santo Domingo.

In closing, I should like to quote from Mrs. Charles Henderson, secretary of Home Work of the Southeastern Jurisdiction—"Our program can only advance as we women (of the North Carolina Conference) grow in knowledge and in love of our fellowman. As each individual advances in her vision of the needs, and does something about it, so in proportion, will we see the total growth."

Truly, as we advance in Christian service in our own lives, those around us will see and will catch the vision. Youth, as well as adults, will be impressed by our sincerity and earnestness of purpose and many, perhaps, will offer themselves to Christ.

We cannot measure up to this high goal in our own strength, but "with God all things are possible." May we not fail Him in this crucial hour!

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

This year it is asked that it be stressed that the Methodist Church has a coordinated program of recruitment for service in the church. The local church becomes the focal point of this program through its Woman's Society of Christian Service, its Youth and Student work, its out of school members, and its pastor. Therefore, we recommend:

(1.) That there be a committee on Missionary Personnel in each local church. If there is not a secretary of Youth Work, the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service should be chairman;

(2.) That the Missionary Personnel committee strive to make missions a vital part of the church program, and, working with other departments, take as a goal that every adult member of the church take a personal interest in youth members and their plans for careers and vocations;

(3.) (a) That the committee keep on hand suitable missionary literature and distribute it to members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, college students, parents of young people and others who will use it wisely; (b) That posters and bulletin boards be used to keep before the public the importance of this subject;

(4.) That members of the Personnel committee visit sub-district meetings, youth rallies, and other young people's meetings whenever possible;

(5.) That films having vocational value, such as "Beyond Our Own," "It's Your Life," "Operation J-3," and others as they are released, be shown;

(6.) That the name of a person, to whom a prospective candidate may make his wishes known, be placed in the church bulletin;

(7.) That missionaries and deaconesses be invited to the local church to present personnel needs and to bring news from the field. Their influence may be just what is needed;

(8.) That young adults, such as business and professional women, be made aware of the great need for workers in both the foreign and home field and the opportunity given them to study the different types of service that are open to them.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK

## REPORT OF EDITOR OF WOMAN'S PAGE

As the editor of the Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, there are a few things I would like to bring to your attention.

In reading "Seven Times Seven," I found the reference to the column written by Mrs. R. O. Burton of Raleigh in 1906. This is the earliest record of the "Woman's Page." By 1915 there was a page written by Mrs. E. C. Duncan of Raleigh. A few years later the editor was appointed by the president and the corresponding secretary of the conference, the editor being Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett. The material available had increased so much, there was felt a need to have a paper for the use of the conference alone. This was planned and was called "The Missionary Bulletin." But this was found to be too expensive and so it was discontinued after four years.

In 1924 Mrs. M. T. Plyler was named the editor. She had two columns in the Advocate. While Miss Mary Gardner was editor, the space was enlarged to a full page running every week. Due to Miss Gardner's illness, Mrs. S. S. Holt was appointed as interim editor. The present editor was appointed in January of 1948. During the war years the space allowed the Woman's Page had been cut to a page every other week. Because of high costs of printing and paper, this has continued until the present time.



News keeps coming in, news of great interest and of value to the work, but space is still very limited. The only way that a whole page every week can be made available is for subscriptions to be increased to such an extent that the cost of the printing will be reduced.

So I come to the way that the women of the conference can help! If 5,000 new subscriptions can be obtained in the next few months, and if renewals are kept up to par, then Rev. C. W. Robbins, the editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, has promised our conference and the Western North Carolina Conference the two center pages in the paper!

I have appealed to you in the past to send me news and you have done a wonderful job. In fact some of you may have wondered at times why your own article was held over for several weeks. It has been because there was no space. I have tried to take each item in turn unless there was some special promotional one which had to have priority. If you want your news every week, will you try to help in securing these new subscriptions?

In "Seven Times Seven" I also read the goal set by the president, Miss May Edla Smith, in 1923: "To reach every church, in every county, in every district in the N. C. Conference—a mighty task, yea, a glorious privilege—God can do it through us." This goal is in sight 27 years later. This is a privilege indeed.

My goal is to do the same, to reach every society in the conference. It can be done through you. But please, let's not take that long to see the goal reached! Maybe I am too ambitious. But I want my goal for the Woman's Page in the Advocate reached in just a few months!

This work has been a pleasure and I hope that you will let me continue as your editor for a few more years!

MRS. A. H. BORLAND.

## Reports of District Promotion Secretaries

### DURHAM

As I have studied the reports of the year 1949-50 for Durham District, it has become quite evident to me that we can no longer measure our advance by statistical reports alone. I have been very conscious of the advance in the hearts and minds of our local women. There is a deeper understanding of the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. I feel that our roots have grown and now we are ready to start growing above the ground.

We have been happy to add five new societies to our group this year. They are Chestnut Ridge, Palmers Grove, Glencoe, Flint Ridge and Clover Garden-Orange Chapel.

We have one society, Mt. Vernon, Burlington Circuit, with 100% membership. One new W.S.G., Mt. Bethel, Bahama Circuit, and two 100% organized zones, Alamance and Chatham. This may not sound like great strides of progress, but when we turn back the pages and take a glance at our efforts of ten years ago, we find that our progress through the years is gratifying. You will note that we have increased about 270% in our gifts to missions.

I am looking forward to the year 1950-51. We plan to enlarge the place of Our Tent, Lengthen Our Cords, and Strengthen Our Stakes. Something new? No. Isaiah 41:6-7: "They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, be of good courage, so the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith."

MRS. EDD C. THOMAS

**ELIZABETH CITY**

The year 1949-1950 stands out as THE year of advancement for the Elizabeth City District Woman's Society of Christian Service in that we were able to measure very definite progress.

With gratitude to both local and district women, to zone leaders and to pastors who helped with organization, I list the following achievements:

Thirteen unorganized churches were reached—7 through new societies, 4 through circuit members, and 2 by district members. The new societies are: Bethany (Belvidere), Fair Haven, Frisco, Mt. Herman (Creswell), Sharon, Siloam, and St. John. Churches reached through circuit members are: Holly Grove, Hall's Creek, Ware's Chapel (Plymouth), Ware's Chapel (Washington). Those reached by district members are Rehobeth and White Oak. (We regret one very small society, Lewiston, disbanded.) Three hundred twenty-eight new members were reported with a net gain of 270. Four societies achieved 100% membership: Cashie, Mackeys, Parker's and Union (Ahoskie).

A new zone, known as the Outer Banks, was organized. Three out of our eight zones are 100% organized—every church having either a society, circuit members or district members. These are Gates County, Perquimans-Chowan and Plymouth. Plymouth zone is our new 100 "center."

One of our most outstanding advances was in mission study. 101 more classes were held than in previous year, with an increase of 1,341 members attending. Sixty-two societies held three or more approved study classes. Although we did not win the Study Jewel, we were only four-tenths of one percent behind the winner! Not only did we advance in number of classes, but in quality also—our number of Jurisdiction Recognition Classes is on the upgrade. One society, Stumpy Point, in Dare zone, had a Jurisdiction Class for all four Approved study courses! In the words of our secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, we feel "that the women of the Elizabeth City District have the greatest knowledge and vision of missions we have ever had." This vision was reflected through increased financial giving, with a total increase of \$2,127 over the previous year in total mission receipts. Included in this mount was a \$150 increase in Week of Prayer offering; and a \$305 increase in Cash for Supply Work. At Conference we were awarded the Korean candlestick for the highest percentage increase in giving over the year before!

This vision of the world and its needs was also reflected through increased action in the areas of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

More and more local secretaries of Children, Youth and Student Work are coming to a better understanding of the missionary program of our church for these age groups, and understanding their connection with and opportunities for service among them. In the Youth department 39 mission studies were reported in comparison with only two the year before. Although the number is not what we would have it, Additional Sessions for children have advanced in number. Contributions to the Children's Service Fund have increased.

There was a decided increase in attendance of meetings during the year. Seventy out of 75 societies, and six unorganized churches, were represented at the fall zone meetings. The three seminars were well attended. Sixty-three societies were represented at Officer Training Days in the spring; and 360 attended the district meeting in Ahoskie. It was encouraging to note the number of young women who were attending a district meeting for the first time.

Mrs. L. L. Gibbs attended the Junaluska School of Missions.

Six district officers and five local women attended the School of

Missions at Pfeiffer. The district sent a delegate to the Assembly in Cleveland, Ohio, and the Promotion secretary is grateful for having had the privilege of representing the district. She is also happy to report that 30 societies held prayer services on the hour of the opening session. For these, we are grateful to our Spiritual Life secretaries who are becoming more aware of their responsibilities and their opportunities for strengthening the spiritual life about them.

A larger per cent of societies in the district are 100% organized than ever before; that is, having all the officers. Although reporting is not what we would have it, we are steadily advancing along this line, too. Having climbed from 62% in 1948 to 78.65% in 1949-1950.

All in all, the Elizabeth City District has come a long way. On the eve of our tenth anniversary, as we look back to the year of 1940, we find our district membership then was 1,870, in comparison with 2,461 at the close of 1949-1950, increasing our size by one-third. Our total mission receipts that year were \$4,402.68 compared with \$11,404.91 in 1949-1950, a little more than two and a half times as much. Although we are proud of the growth of these past ten years, we hope this pride will serve only as an incentive and as a leavening for continued growth during the next decade.

Therefore, in this new year, as we seek "to lengthen and strengthen" the work we have begun, through continued promotion of the four Advance Goals, we should like for our chief objective to be: more prayer groups, more Fellowships of Intercessions, more individual prayers on the part of our 2,461 members. This realized, we know we shall be able to bring, as a district, gifts to Him more worthy than we have ever before brought.

MRS. GEORGE W. JACKSON

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### FAYETTEVILLE

The Fayetteville District has made a good record in 1949. For at least half the year the work was carried on without a president or Promotion secretary. The past president had moved from the district and the Promotion secretary resigned because of other duties.

Taking on the work as Promotion secretary in the middle of the conference year has not been too easy. When spring arrived, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Raeford, became our president. With our full quota of officers, and loyal local women, much progress has been made.

Our women have been much in prayer while they were diligently working on our Advance Program. Some of their prayers, I am certain, were for their inexperienced Promotion secretary. These prayers with the Master's help, have strengthened my courage while learning my duties.

The Fayetteville District has gone forward in many respects, but we fully realize there is much room for improvement. With our Heavenly Father's help, during our next conference year, we expect to exceed our goals.

We have grown in number of societies, as six new ones were organized: Parkers; First Church, Troy; St. Pauls; St. Andrews; Cotton Church; and Marcus. These make a total of 97 churches. Our Educational Seminar was held in Hamlet and district meeting at Center Church. Both had splendid attendance. Six zone meetings were held, and Richmond zone reported 100% churches organized.

We gained 306 new members, making our total membership 4,252. The Wesleyan Service Guilds make us very proud, as there are eleven in number, with another ready for organization. Their contributions for Missions and local work have been quite large.

Our pledge for the year was met, and in examining our records we find our study classes have made a gain in members. This brings joy



to our hearts, for in study there is growth. For the Master's sake, we have gone the second mile.

MRS. COLIN G. SPENCER

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### NEW BERN

An outstanding feature of our year was the holding of one-day seminars in each of our four zones last fall. These seminars took the place of fall zone meetings and were well attended. The program was presented in a most interesting way by the following: Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, conference secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, conference secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. J. B. Chase, district president; Mrs. Harry Taylor, district vice-president; Mrs. Carl Herrington, district secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. Charles Davis, district secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. R. L. Bame, district secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, district secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. R. L. Cox, district Promotion secretary; Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mrs. W. B. Rouse. All of these attended Pfeiffer School of Missions and thus the entire program of the Woman's Society for the year was effectively presented to our district women. Because we believe informed women may become inspired women, we were very grateful for these seminars.

Sixteen women from our district attended the Pfeiffer School of Missions and thirteen attended the Retreat.

A very fine Retreat was held in Goldsboro in February with Miss Elizabeth Lamb as leader. The Retreat was planned by Mrs. M. R. Pipkin, district secretary of Spiritual Life, ably assisted by Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. Chase, the Goldsboro Spiritual Life group and others.

The zone leaders have done an excellent job this year. Eight new societies have been organized and one society changed to a Wesleyan Service Guild. The new societies are: Core Creek, Jerusalem, Warren's Chapel, Bethel on LaGrange Circuit, Riverdale, Saulston, Macedonia, and Woodington. The zone leaders held officer training days in subdivisions of zone and nearly every society was represented.

The annual district meeting held in Ayden on April 12 was well planned. Each officer gave a good report and challenged our women to greater service. We were delighted to have Mrs. Cutchin, our conference president, give the inspirational address.

To the district officers, the conference officers, the zone leaders, the pastors, the district superintendent, and our 3,662 loyal members, I express my sincere thanks. For the high privilege of attending the third Assembly held in Cleveland, Ohio, I shall be everlastingly grateful.

MRS. R. L. COX

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### RALEIGH

The Raleigh District has **ADVANCED** in all departments of work during this past year. I truly feel this is our "Banner Year" as I close my four-year term as Promotion secretary.

There have been eight new societies organized; namely, Herman's, Marrow's Chapel, Stovall, Bethel-Gray Rock, Shady Grove, Wesley's Chapel, Shiloh and Ebenezer, with three district members. We welcome these into the fellowship and membership of our district. The Northern zone is 100% organized, and there are only six preaching points in the Southern and Central zones to be organized before they, too, will be 100%.

Seventy societies out of the 79 (number at that time) observed the Week of Prayer, this is an increase of 12 over last year. Hayes-Barton



Society observed this special week by holding a prayer service each morning during the week closing with the Day Apart Service on Friday, with more than 100 women participating during the week. The spiritual influence of this week was felt throughout the total church membership.

Last fall we had two Educational Seminars in our district. Garner society was hostess to the Southern and Central zones, and City Road society in Henderson was hostess for the Northern zone. The success of these seminars is shown in figures and facts reported by our district Missionary Education secretary, showing we have more and better studies than ever before.

The annual district meeting was held at Macedonia church, with Macedonia and Westover as hostesses in March. This was indeed a highlight for all of us. Each district officer participated in challenging the women to give the best that they have to our work, and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood in her noonday message gave us all inspiration to be "more than we are."

Zone meetings this year were Officer's Training Days for each zone. The Central zone met in Zebulon, the Southern in Smithfield and the Northern in Bunn. All these were well attended, and the program and clinics were directed by our zone leaders and district officers.

The most outstanding contribution to the growth of our district work this past year is our "District News Letter," edited and sent out by our president, Mrs. T. G. Stem. Mrs. Stem gathers news and information from local presidents, district and conference officers, and edits same in a most attractive and inspirational manner in a booklet each quarter, which she mails to all local presidents, district and conference officers and others who care to be on her mailing list. The presidents who read and keep these are well informed about all special occasions and the work of our district each quarter. Many thanks to our president.

We are indeed proud of our Wesleyan Service Guilds in the Raleigh District, under the leadership of our new Guild district secretary, Miss Elsie Parker. We have more Guilds than our sister districts with a larger membership, and have sent more to our conference treasurer for Gifts to Missions.

I do want to thank all the women of the district for the privilege of serving you these past four years. Channels of living have been opened for me, through you, that I never knew existed. Also, I am grateful to you for sending me as your delegate to the Assembly in Cleveland where I found inspiration that will forever live in my life.

MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS

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### ROCKY MOUNT

Advance, O Church of God, advance!  
 We dare not longer wait  
 To share our Christ with all the world.  
 It is already late!

At the beginning of the year we set as one of our goals a Woman's Society of Christian Service, a circle or district members in every church in our district. To realize this aim we enlisted the combined efforts of our pastors, their wives, zone leaders, and local women. Our district superintendent, Dr. A. J. Hobbs, gave us his strong support. As the result of this working together we have members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in every preaching point. We would not say this work has been an easy task but we insist it has been a glorious experience. We've added nine societies to our district roll: Hawkins' Chapel, Weaver's Chapel, Corinth, New Hope, Conetoe, Win-

stead, Gold Valley, Parmele, and Temperance Hill. We have 19 district members. Rocky Mount District is 100% organized!

Again this year our district has led in Supply giving. May this extra sharing mean as much to those who received the gifts as it has to us who have shared. Our children, as they have held their extra sessions, studying and praying, brought their gifts for children's work in our mission fields in large amounts, leading in the conference. Eighty-four of our societies observed Week of Prayer and as we prayed we laid \$2,146.78 in gifts on His altar. Other departments have done as well. No department, do district officer would claim single honors, for our desire is to work in humble service that our Master may be magnified. As I give this report my heart goes out in endless gratitude to the district officers, and to every member of our local societies. We had three 100% societies, Kenly, Severn, Winstead. Winstead is 100% plus, having two more members of their society than are women on the church roll. Our reporting has shown marked improvement. One zone, Northampton, has reported 100% to their Promotion secretary for two and a half years, since I have been privileged to serve them. Is that not a record? Such support from the "Homebase" is strengthening. May these facts of the past be a stepping stone to the future. "The best way to repay the past is to make the future indebted to us." Our prayer today is "Lord, give us a forward vision, a stronger grasp. In this new year take our talents Lord, they are weak, you will give them strength; take our gifts, if we've done our best, you will enlarge them. With prayerful hearts we offer our very selves."

"To serve the present age our calling to fulfill,  
May it all our powers engage to do our Master's will."

MRS. HENRY W. MADDREY

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## WILMINGTON

The Wilmington District did good work in all phases, but our outstanding work was in organizing new societies. During the Interim period and the past fiscal year nineteen societies were organized, one re-activated, and circuit circles have been formed in three other churches. Two of the societies did not report or send a gift for missions so cannot be counted in this year's work.

The societies organized are Wrightsville Beach, Weyman, Pleasant Grove-Community Center, Olivet, Beulah, Waccamaw Circuit-Lebanon, Hampstead, Andrews Chapel, Bethlehem (Swansboro Chg.), Sharon, Federal Point, Queens Creek, Village Point, Tabernacle, Zion (Tabor City Chg.), Union (Elizabethtown Chg.). Churches having circles with other societies are Belgrade, Hopewell and Lee's Chapel, all of which are on the Maysville Charge.

At the 1948 session of the North Carolina Annual Conference three of our churches were transferred into the Fayetteville District, so we now have 89 societies on roll.

Two zones are 100% organized and we are hoping all will be soon.

We enrolled 650 new members in the past year but our net gain was 439.

Sunset Park in Wilmington, by increasing their membership 100% plus, won the Ida Hankins Trophy. This was computed from January 1, 1949—March 1, 1950, when the district conference was held.

We won the "Study Jewel" for the ninth consecutive year—72 societies held three or more Approved Studies during the Interim Period and the past fiscal year. Of this number 23 held five Studies each, eleven held six Studies each, four held seven Studies each and one held eight Studies. The ones holding seven studies are Goshen,

Trinity (Clinton Circuit), Zion (Town Creek Chg.), and Shallotte. Whiteville held eight studies.

Thirty-five Jurisdictional Classes were held, with McGee (Clinton Ct.) and Wesley Memorial (Wilmington) holding four each.

The Elizabethtown Wesleyan Service Guild, and the Clinton Wesleyan Service Guild held three Studies each with Clinton having two Jurisdictional Classes.

We held our second District Mission School the first week of August and it was well attended. Mrs. C. D. Barclift served as dean, and the faculty consisted of Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie. Clinics were held by all district officers. The next one will be held from July 31 through August 4 of this year.

As I retire to become the conference Promotion secretary, I wish to thank each and every one of you for your loyalty to the work, for your help, cooperation, encouragement, prayer, and the many kind things you have said and done.

As Mrs. W. C. Davis takes up the work, may God bless her and all the members of the district as you go about doing His will.

MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE

### DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORTS

	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington
Number Societies	101	76	97	91	82	91	89
Number New Societies	5	7	6	7	8	9	14
Number Unorganized Circuits	6	7	16	10	6	.....	16
Number Unorganized Churches	13	12	26	24	6	.....	35
Number New Members	242	328	306	225	529	547	650
Total Membership W. S. C. S.	4568	2461	4215	3662	3441	3710	3073
Number Wesleyan Service Guilds	10	8	11	9	15	10	5
Number New Members	31	39	42	17	27	30	37
Total Membership W. S. G.	368	215	332	349	605	293	208
NUMBER SECRETARIES:							
Student Work	80	69	70	59	50	72	74
Youth Work	80	67	41	60	62	70	76
Missionary Education	81	74	65	70	71	79	84
Children's Work	78	65	40	60	65	75	80
Spiritual Life	89	67	51	77	64	83	89
Literature and Publications	83	68	42	70	65	77	85
Status of Women	73	66	31	50	57	63	70
No. Subscribers to Methodist Woman	960	435	220	204	762	500	665
No. Subscribers to World Outlook	635	242	155	124	441	248	360
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS:							
Honorary Life	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Adult	72	24	30	37	64	48	40
Baby	35	35	27	70	57	68	38
Junior	.....	4	.....	2	3	.....	2
Memorials	3	2	1	.....	2	1	1
Youth	1	1	.....	1	4	2	5
Number District Meetings Held	1	4	1	1	1	2	2
Number Zone Meetings Held	12	16	6	8	6	12	12
No. Societies Observing Week of Prayer	89	67	.....	80	70	84	65
Amt. Week of Prayer Offerings	1762 59	1029 15	1393 44	1345 75	1551 54	2146 78	1329 22
Cash Sent Treasurer for Supplies	1076 59	940 74	1134 61	886 29	805 45	1913 42	1584 31
Total (Cash & Valuation for Supplies)	1525 02	1108 93	.....	940 97	1086 30	2596 12	1719 10
Total Gifts to Missions, W. S. C. S.	21788 12	11404 91	19552 41	18521 39	20241 40	20318 79	16095 85
Total Gifts to Missions, W. S. G.	2583 10	892 38	1798 94	2105 95	3702 90	1398 97	815 34
Total Spent for C. S. R. & L.C.A.	15011 55	10304 44	23480 61	14029 67	19557 23	23440 74	14582 71



## Reports of Conference Workers

### REPORT OF METHODIST STUDENT CENTER—Greenville

"I just don't know how I would have **lived** without the Student Center!" "The Student Center kept me from getting homesick during fall quarter." "My attitude certainly has changed during this first year at college." "It does me good to talk with someone who really understands." "Did you ever feel that you could reach out and touch God, because He was so near? That's the way I have felt since our Retreat."

These are some expressions from our Methodist students concerning their experience in our Student Center program during this past year. It is in such experiences that we may observe evidence of the value of our program, although it is not possible to estimate this value in a report of the past year.

Campus life at East Carolina Teachers College has undergone some drastic changes during the past seven years. From a student body composed almost entirely of women during the WAR years, with many week-end visitors from nearby U. S. Service Camps, to a student body with a large majority of ex-service men under the G. I. Bill in the years immediately following the WAR, we came to the opening of fall quarter early last September to find a more "normal" college student group, with a large incoming freshmen class of boys and girls in their teens just graduated from our high schools. This change in our student body has brought about many adaptations in our program in the endeavor to meet the needs and develop the capabilities of these young people. The college enrollment this year was the largest in its history—1,660 fall quarter. Men 840, women 820. Methodists, 511; about an equal number of men and women. Methodist freshmen, 249; upper classmen, 262.

Preparation for the year's program began with our annual spring retreat for the newly elected Wesley Foundation Council. This was held at the church, on May 2, beginning with supper served by Circle Number 10 of the WSCS. The pastor, chairman of local committee, conference WSCS secretary of Student Work, and the counselor presented the organization and purpose of the Student Program on our campus, and the opportunity and responsibility of our student officers. These adult leaders and the members of Council made general plans for the year's program. Early in the summer, in cooperation with the Ministerial Association of Greenville and the College Administration, information was obtained, by cards mailed from the college office, concerning the church affiliation of all students who had applied for college entrance. Letters were written by the pastors of the various churches and also by the student counselors to these students. The week-end before college opened in the fall, a Retreat was held for the Wesley Foundation Council at which time plans were made in detail for the fall quarter. The pastor and the director of religious education of the local church were guests at this Retreat. The pastor led a discussion on "The Relationship of the Student to the Local Church." The Wesley Foundation Council members were on campus at the opening of college to welcome our new students, assist them through registration, and to introduce them to our Student Center and to the counselor.

In the first week of fall quarter, following an Assembly called by the president to introduce the local pastors, the students met in various denominational groups. Our pastor, counselor, Methodist faculty officials, and student leaders, presented our Wesley Foundation program and invited the students actively to participate in the program of our



Church. Cards were signed by the students giving information to serve as a guide for our cultivation of students throughout the year. The specific objective of our program during fall quarter was the cultivation of freshmen, bringing them into the Student Center and stimulating their interest in our Wesley Foundation program. Council members and counselor worked together to provide an atmosphere of friendly informality at the Center through which the students would find real fellowship. The freshmen, as well as the former students, were given an opportunity to participate in all program activities. They crowded into the Student Center in large numbers—350 different students made more than 3,000 visits to the Center before Christmas holidays. Fifty-one participated in presenting and planning programs of worship during fall quarter; a Wesley choir was organized and held regular rehearsals; the Wesley Players brought many interested in drama into participation in radio broadcasts and a dramatic service of worship—"I Believe in God." On the first Sunday after college opened 147 attended the Student Class in the church school and more than 250 were in the morning service. The annual BIG PARTY was given in the social rooms of the church the second week of the quarter, to which all Methodist students and Faculty members (Methodist) were invited. The Wesley Foundation participated in college Homecoming Day, with a car in the parade, open house at the Student Center, and a breakfast for Wesley Foundation Alumni at the Center.

Winter quarter opened after Thanksgiving holidays and we gave special attention to reorganizing the Commissions in the various areas of student interest, and enrolling students as active members of these Commissions. The most active were the Commission on Worship, Personnel, Recreation and Wesley Players. The Worship Commission held weekly meetings during which worship was planned for the student class in church school and vespers at the Center on Sunday evenings. These programs were creative work on the part of the students. The Recreation Commission held regular meetings, planned and carried out a party at the church. Visits were made by members of Personnel and invitations given to all activities of the program. Wesley Players gave two programs over local radio station WGTC for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a dramatic adaptation, by a student, of "The Other Wise Man." The Wesley Players Chapter also participated in a conference on "The Function of Drama" held at the college under the English department, presenting a workshop production of "Where Love Is," and participating in the discussions of the conference. A reading of this play was given a week later, with setting and costume, for the local Little Theater group. At the ending of winter quarter our freshmen gave evidence of progress in their adjustment to college life. Many had shown leadership ability and had found places of responsibility in the Wesley Foundation program, and there was a real appreciation for what the Wesley Foundation program had to offer and for the fellowship in the Student Center.

During spring quarter, we observed the season of Lent and Easter, elected officers for the incoming year and carried out some special programs of study and discussion. During Lent special emphasis was given to self-examination, self-denial, self-consecration. Special posters and devotional messages were placed on the Center bulletin board; self-denial boxes were taken by many students and brought in and placed on the altar at a special service on Palm Sunday morning as an offering for the Japan Christian University. Radio broadcasts—"The Voice of Lent"—were given over the local Station WGTC every Wednesday during Lent. On April 16, a special communion service was held at the church school hour in the church sanctuary for the newly elected Wesley Foundation Council, to which all Methodist students were invited. At the evening hour in the sanctuary, a commissioning

service was conducted by the pastor for the new Wesley Foundation Council. The Wesley Players, Worship Commission, members of the Wesley Foundation Council, and the Wesley choir cooperated in this commissioning service.

Throughout the year our study has centered around "OUR FAITH." Subjects for the class of students, taught by the counselor on Sunday mornings in the church school, worship at this time, and Sunday evenings discussions at the Center have been: "Our Faith in God"; "Our Faith in Jesus Christ"; "Our Faith in the Bible"; "Our Faith in Love." Several evening discussions were on the basic belief of Roman Catholicism and the basic belief of Protestantism, and a comparison of the two. The Orthodox Jewish Faith was also the subject of one discussion. As a part of the series on "Our Faith in Love," we had Rev. J. T. Greene, of our North Carolina Conference Board of Education, for a week's lectures and discussions on "Preparation for Home and Family Life." These lectures and forums were held on campus, and informal discussions at the Center afterwards. Personal conferences were held by Mr. Greene and an informal discussion in the Men's Dorm on campus. Approximately 250 students were reached by this special series. Wesley Players presented a production of "Where Love Is" on Sunday night at the church annex.

Other special features of our program were:

An Advent service in Jarvis Memorial church, given in cooperation with the college choir, the offering divided equally between the two groups. The Wesley Foundation gave this offering toward expenses of students to the National Methodist Student Conference held in Urbana, Ill.

Chapel service at the college—dramatic reading from "I Believe in God," and film, "This Is Our Earth."

Christmas service in church school with adult department as guests. Christmas caroling with special candlelight service afterwards at Center. Annual Christmas Breakfast for Wesley Foundation Council. Supper for old and new Wesley Foundation Council.

Initiation Banquet by Alpha Zeta Chapter, Wesley Players, at which time a resume of year's dramatic program was given and nine pledges initiated into the society.

Open House with refreshments from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock every night during spring final exams.

A visit from WSCS of Centenary church, New Bern, with supper for students at the Center on May 7, Sunday afternoon.

Discussion on "How to Have a Good Vacation," with presentation of the opportunities for summer service through our Church for College Students, on the Sunday before Commencement.

In cooperation with the Young People's Department of our local church, we brought three foreign students for a visit one Sunday. One student spoke at our student class, and all three were our guests for a discussion and social hour at the Center, following lunch with a group of students and other young people of the church at Old Town Inn.

Dave Cozart of New Bern was with us at the Center one Sunday evening, showing pictures and leading in discussion of the North Carolina Caravan to Germany this summer. One of our students was approved for this Caravan but found it impossible to accept. He was later approved for Youth Caravan Service under our Board of Education.

We have cooperated with other religious organizations on campus in setting up an Inter-Faith Council, which is functioning satisfactorily. This organization sponsored Religious Emphasis Week. At the request of Dean Marshall we cooperated in solicitations for March of Dimes, raising \$121. Our Wesley Foundation contributed to Methodist

Student Fellowship Fund, WSSF, and Methodist Overseas Relief, and Japan Christian University.

Our group has been represented at our various student conferences—three students attended the State Planning Conference in the fall at Sunny Acres; 6 students, 4 boys (2 freshmen) attended the National Student Conference, Urbana, Ill., during Christmas holidays; 11 students (8 freshmen) and the Counselor attended the N. C. State Student Conference, Greensboro, Feb. 3-5; one student attended the First Ecumenical Conference, Chapel Hill, Feb. 5; twelve students and the counselor will attend the Student Regional Conference, Lake Junaluska, June 5-12 (10 of these are on WF Council); 7 freshmen were elected to Wesley Foundation Council and one transfer student, for the incoming year. Five are former members of Council this past year.

Our students have led programs in Circle meetings for the WSCS.

The counselor has had 1,040 personal conferences with students.

As we attempt to evaluate the program of the Methodist Student Center for the year just past, we desire to express our deep thankfulness to God for His grace and guidance which has enabled us to go forward, keeping ever before us our supreme objective: "To lead our students to know God through Jesus Christ and to express His Spirit in all life's relationships."

MAMIEJ CHANDLER, Director

#### **Treasurer's Report on Property—Methodist Student Center**

Purchase Price of Property .....	\$15,500.00
Down Payment Given by N. C. Conference, May, 1948 ....	3,000.00
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	\$12,500.00
First Note Paid December 17, 1948 .....	1,000.00
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Balance owed on property .....	\$11,500.00
Improvements on property .....	799.92
Income from apartment—per month .....	45.00
Insurance carried .....	12,500.00
Interest paid to date on note .....	604.17

MRS. W. H. TAFT, Treasurer

#### **Treasurer's Report—Methodist Student Center**

October 1, 1948, to October 1, 1949

##### **Receipts**

Balance in Bank October 1, 1948 .....	\$1,605.51
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church .....	441.70
Received from N. C. Conference .....	1,500.00
Received from Board of Missions .....	375.00
Received from W. S. C. S. and W. S. G. ....	2,574.90
Received from Apartment Rent .....	555.50
Received from Refunds on Telephone, Laundry, Miscellaneous	200.94

Total Amount Received .....\$7,253.55

##### **Reserve Fund:**

Deposit in First Federal Savings .....	\$1,000.00
Interest credited to account .....	41.40

Total Reserve Fund .....\$1,041.40



**Expenditures****Maintenance:**

Payment on property plus interest .....	\$1,604.17
Paid Mrs. McKinne on Salary of Director .....	300.00
Maid, Laundry and Telephone .....	475.60
Heat, Water, Lights and Gas .....	508.79
House Furnishings .....	329.19
Repair to property .....	799.92
Insurance .....	128.28
Miscellaneous .....	275.08

Total Spent for Maintenance .....	\$4,421.03
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**Promotion of Work:**

Student Conference .....	124.98
Supplies .....	58.14
Social entertainment .....	360.22

Total Spent for Promotion Work .....	\$ 543.34
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Total Amount Spent for Year .....	\$4,964.37
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Balance in Bank October 1, 1949 .....	\$2,289.18
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Checked by J. H. Overton

MRS. W. H. TAFT, Treasurer

**REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK****East Laurinburg**

A backward glance over our past year of activity in East Laurinburg points up the highly satisfying fact that, crowded as the months have been with activities of many and varied types, the great majority of our services and activities during recent years have become so much a part of the life of the community as to now be regarded as "routine" features of our program of community service.

As has been true from the very inception of our work, we feel that by far the most deeply abiding and satisfying effective feature of our program has been in the direct, home-to-home, heart-to-heart ministrations in the homes of the community in hours of either spiritual or physical distress or need. As the years have passed and the ties of acquaintanceship have deepened into those of abiding friendship and love, the calls and openings for this type of service in times both of joy and sorrow, have become more and more frequent and pressing and, proportionately, more meaningful and effective as local workers have developed a responsiveness to these situations of distress and, in the spirit of Christian good-neighborliness, have voluntarily rallied to the aid of the worker in meeting the ever-increasing opportunities for spiritual enrichment of life which comes as we "share one another's burdens." In this feature of our work, the hospital beds and wheel chair, provided by the mill company and which have become part of our permanent equipment, are constantly meeting a need. The splendid spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding existing between our work and the established agencies of Health and Welfare Departments enables each to supplement the other and contributes greatly to the effectiveness of this day-to-day contact with suffering, distress, and need.

At all hours of day and night, the calls may come. Death, sickness, tragedy, even crime, often strikes, leaving broken bodies to be hospitalized or ministered to, orphaned children to be provided for until placed in a suitable home or adoption arranged, wounded hearts to be comforted, young people to be counseled in the solution of their prob-



lems—all the situations which have opened wider doors for both very practical and spiritually effective service. This is but one of the areas of service which may be said to have become "routine," but which is ever-enlarging, ever new, ever clutching more and more at the heart-strings of worker and volunteers alike and becoming more and more demanding on their time and energies, but ever repaying all effort expended more richly than any other activity, and spiritually enriching the lives of those who serve even more than those to whom they minister.

Among our established community activities which have come to be regarded as a part of our "routine" are our Garden Club with its yearly projects for individual home and community beautification; our Community Club with its various projects and enterprises for community enrichment and development; our Girl Scout program with its recreational and well-rounded development program familiar to all of us; all of which, while now "routine" are, nevertheless, constantly meeting new challenges and new needs. During the past year, possibly one of our outstanding promotions in the field of community service was the development, in cooperation with the county health officers, of a highly successful and effective "Well-Baby Clinic," stressing instruction in maintenance of health in children and prevention of disease.

Another satisfying feature of our work has been the interest manifested in the enlargement, and increasing use of our community library. Year by year, this department of our work grows in its effective contribution to the community.

Though now "routine," there is no more interesting or challenging or satisfying feature in our work than the activities among community children. Regular programs such as scouting, supervised recreational activities, special projects, visual training films, entertainments, etc., throughout the year are climaxed, we feel, in the rich effectiveness of our annual Daily Vacation Bible School. This school, while centered in our own Methodist church is, nevertheless, community-wide in its scope and effectiveness. Careful and detailed advance planning and promotion is given to this school in order to make it as largely effective as possible and we are especially grateful for the splendid group of volunteer workers who so ably assist in making this program meaningful. Our visual aid equipment pays rich dividends in this school, as in so many other departments of our work.

Your worker derives a deep personal satisfaction from the opportunities for service which come through association in the activities of our own Community Methodist Church. Through activity in the Sunday school, the regular church services and especially in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, rich associations have been formed and opportunities for service presented. Your worker also attends and participates in all zone, district and many conference meetings.

Of the special enterprises which have featured our year, we feel that one of the most successful and meaningful to the entire community was our Christmas pageant, "Angels of Christmas," which was developed from the entire community, was largely attended, effectively rendered, and richly rewarding. Another special effort which will prove of abiding and increasing effectiveness was the formation during the year of our Ministerial Advisory Council, composed of all community ministers, to counsel with and assist the worker in a more effective promotion of the work on a community-wide basis. All pastors have entered whole-heartedly into this fellowship of effort and one of the first enterprises of the council proved to be one of the highlights of our entire year. This was the promotion and presentation of our first community-wide Sunrise Easter Service which emphasized

in a most beautiful and effective manner the high and holy significance of the day.

At the heart of every program, every meeting, every conference, every counseling period, every activity throughout the year, we have had constantly before us the two guiding aims and principles we set as our goals at the very inception of this work; namely,

(1.) To place true spiritual values and emphasis at the heart of each undertaking, and (2.) To find and develop consecrated leadership within the community through whom the work could widen in scope and effectiveness.

More and more, as the years pass, our hearts are made increasingly glad at the realization of our goals and especially do we rejoice in those choice spirits who have gradually come into effective participation and leadership in so many phases of our work. Their unselfish and voluntary efforts have richly contributed to the enlarging horizons of our efforts and increasing enrichment of our lives.

PRISCILLA STEGER

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK

### East Laurinburg

January 1, 1949 to May 31, 1950

Library Fund, January 1, 1949 .....	\$124.70	
Industrial Fund, January 1, 1949 .....	300.09	\$424.79

### Received

From sale of mattress, January 1, 1949 .....	\$ 8.00	
Woman's Division N. Y., September 28, 1949 .....	30.00	
Woman's Division N. Y., March 27, 1950 .....	15.00	53.00
		<u>\$477.79</u>

### Disbursements

Check to Miss Steger, January 11, 1949 .....	\$ 10.00	
Check to Miss Steger, General Work, Feb. 1, 1949 .....	10.00	
Check to M. L. Grubbs Elec. Shop, Feb. 1, 1949 ....	11.10	
Check to Miss Steger, March 1, 1949 .....	10.00	
Check to Girl Scout Work, March 17, 1949 .....	20.00	
Check to General Work, May 18, 1949 .....	15.00	
Check to Vacation Bible School, June 10, 1949 ....	37.80	
Check to Vacation Bible School, September 15, 1949 ..	10.00	
Check to Vacation Bible School, October 17, 1949 ..	15.00	
Check to Grass Seed, Etc., November 22, 1949 ....	15.00	
Check to Material for Play, December 19, 1949 ....	5.00	
Check to Books, E. L'burg Lbry., December 30, 1949 ..	99.66	
Check to Miss Steger, General Work, Jan. 16, 1950 ..	15.00	
Check to Scotland Co. Pub. L'bry, March 27, 1950 ..	3.33	
Check to Miss Steger, V. B. S., May 30, 1950 ....	15.00	\$291.89

Library Fund, May 31, 1950 .....	\$ 21.71
Industrial Fund, May 31, 1950 .....	164.19

Balance in Bank, May 31, 1950 .....	185.90
	<u>\$477.79</u>

MRS. GEORGIA BYRD JONES

## REPORT OF TYRRELL COUNTY RURAL PROJECT

We are hearing much these days about the tenth birthday of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The rural project about which I am reporting is not nearly that old, however. Just three years old in September, it is a "baby" yet as far as years are concerned, but this is not the case when we think in terms of growth.

Because the "time was ripe" for the setting up of such a project in September, 1947, because of the loyal support and interest of the Town and Country Bureau of the Woman's Division and the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, because of the sense of need for a worker and the cooperation of the people of the Tyrrell County area, because of God's goodness and guidance, during the three years of its existence, the Tyrrell County Rural Project has taken ten important steps toward bringing more abundant life to rural people.

First: We have set up a church organization in the four churches adequate for meeting the needs of our people. An account of this period of organization which began in the first year and was completed in the second year was given in last year's report.

Second: We have made much progress in children's work. Changes have been made in church school literature so that now all groups in the three church schools are using the best. Last summer a vacation church school was held in each of the four communities—the first time this has ever happened. We have already had two schools this summer, and shall have the other two in July. In two of the four communities we are literally reaching all the children in the communities. In all of the schools, we are reaching children of all the denominations of the county.

Third: We have made much progress in our youth program. We are already beginning to see development of leadership through our Methodist Youth Fellowships. We have an intermediate at Camp Don-Lee this week; we shall have several youth at Louisburg Assembly next week. We are now making plans for and looking forward to a Retreat in August during which we shall train new officers and make plans for a year's work.

Fourth: The Woman's Society of Christian Service is advancing. Not only have we grown from one to four societies in the three years, but since last conference, the smallest of our societies has reached out to include women from another church on the adjoining charge. The Holly Grove community is small; therefore, the church membership and the Woman's Society membership is small. Just three miles away is the Newlands community in which there is a Methodist Church which is a part of another charge. Never has there been a Woman's Society in this church. From the Holly Grove women themselves came the suggestion that we visit these women and ask them to become a part of the Holly Grove society. Now it is the Holly Grove-Mt. Elmo Woman's Society of Christian Service. We meet in one church one month, and the other church the next month. More than that, people are beginning to go from one community to the other for church services. Two very small rural churches, struggling for existence just a few miles apart, are beginning to join hands. This may be of great significance!

Fifth: Worthy of being listed as a step within itself is the growth which has come about through our joint Woman's Society study classes. All four societies of the Tyrrell County Rural Project are having four classes a year now. In February, members of the four groups came together in Columbia for a study of Japan. The attendance at each session was from 45 to 50. Each society met requirements



for Jurisdiction Recognition. A significant trend is that local leaders are teaching two of the classes each year.

Sixth: The development of local leadership is our next step. From one summer to the next, we have more local workers in our Vacation Church School. In the two schools this summer, there has been marked progress along this line. Though the need for workers with youth is still acute, we have more now than when our work began. We are now in the midst of a training program for Woman's Society officers which we believe will result in more effective leadership in the woman's work. I am meeting with individual officers, or small groups of officers, for informal discussion periods concerning each phase of the work.

Seventh: Set apart as an achievement is our community building in the Wesley Chapel community. Once a one-room school building, the building was turned over to the community by the county board of education several years ago. Last fall, the Wesley Chapel MYF began planning to improve the building. Though it began as a MYF project, it soon became a community project. All the men, women, and children of the community had a hand in painting the interior, washing windows, re-upholstering old furniture, cleaning and waxing the floor, and contributing equipment for the little kitchen.

Eighth: We have taken an important step toward cooperation with the various county agencies. Woman's Society members worked with the Health Department, serving as hostesses at the TB x-ray unit during its stay in Columbia. We asked the Home Demonstration Agent to help us cover the old furniture in the community building. We are working toward the setting up of a community schedule which will call together representatives of all the organizations of the county for cooperative planning.

Ninth: We have made great strides toward the building up of a circuit consciousness. Members of the four churches are more and more beginning to think of themselves not only as members of their local churches, but as members of the circuit. Joint study classes, joint MYF meetings, a worker going from one community and one church to the other sometimes in one day, always once a week—all these things are building up a unity between the four churches which is significant.

Tenth: The final step which we have taken is the changing of our name. We have outgrown the name "Columbia Circuit Rural Project." The word "circuit" has to do with a church area. We are interested in a geographical area. We have overstepped circuit boundaries in trying to meet the needs of women, and we have crossed denominational lines in trying to train children in vacation church schools. We are interested in trying to meet the needs of people in this rural area. From now on, our project will be known as the "Tyrrell County Rural Project."

Yes, as far as growth is concerned, our three-year-old project can speak in terms of ten important and significant steps. Many challenging goals confront us, however. There are still more children, more youth, more adults to be reached. There are still more effective study classes to be held, more potential leaders to be trained, more worthwhile agencies with which we can find ways to cooperate, more walls to be painted and more floors to be scrubbed.

As we "work with God in the countryside," we believe we shall continue to grow!

ETHELYNDE BALLANCE



**REPORT OF RURAL WORK—FARMVILLE AND WALSTONBURG****From January 1, 1949 to May 31, 1950****Farmville-Walstonburg Rural Work**

Surely God has looked with favor upon the rural work of the North Carolina Conference, for the years 1949 and 1950 have indicated much progress in the program of the rural church.

During the early months of the year 1949, the foundation for the summer program of vacation church schools was laid. A survey was made to determine the number of newcomers to the several communities, and a visitation campaign was held with workers visiting those persons who were not attending church or church school. Thus the way was paved early for inviting these families to participate in the vacation church school. Because of the exceptionally good attendance in the Monk Memorial area, the need for a church bus was felt quite keenly. The pastor, the rural worker, and interested persons in the community transported the children to and from the church each morning, and oftentimes one person had to make more than one trip to bring all who wished to come. In the early fall such a bus was purchased, and much of the transportation problem was solved. Successful schools were also held at each of the other churches, and a Youth Week for all young people on the Farmville and Walstonburg charges was held at Monk Memorial. On February 27 this new church had been officially organized with 29 charter members enrolled, and since that time much progress has been made in all phases of the church program.

**The Walstonburg Charge**

Since September 1, 1949, my work has been confined entirely to the Walstonburg Charge and to the three churches on this charge—Walstonburg Community, Wesley, and Bell Arthur. Most of the Walstonburg community was unfamiliar to me at this time, and a special effort was made during the first four months to become acquainted with this portion of the work. Particular emphasis was placed on the Walstonburg church bus route in order that the rural worker might become better acquainted with the parents of the children who ride the bus to church school. By this program of visitation, we were able to determine the number of young people who are of Methodist Youth Fellowship age but who were not attending the evening sessions of the group. Recently, meetings for this group were organized and twelve members are enrolled.

During the Christmas season families were remembered with a bit of Christmas cheer in the form of fruits and nuts. These things were donated by the several churches and in each case these persons were visited and the Christmas boxes delivered by the rural worker. At each of the churches a Christmas program was presented. Of special interest was the Walstonburg Christmas pageant in which every member of the church school participated.

In an effort to acquaint the charge with the Lord's Acre Plan of stewardship, a play based on this theme was presented to the charge board of stewards and to other officials of the church. Later the plan was discussed in each individual church. Of course, the plan met with some opposition. We have been pleased, however, that a beginning has been made, and there is the hope that the idea has been planted in the minds of a few, and that the seed thus sown will bear fruit in the years to come. It was quite significant that when the plan was presented to the members of the newly organized Neighborhood Methodist Youth Fellowship, as it is called, ten of the twelve members responded. All of these young people come from low-income farm families, but

still they signed pledges that they would have some project to contribute to the work of the church.

Of special interest at the Wesley church is the play which was presented this spring for the purpose of lifting the church debt. As the play progressed, however, it was easy to see that the money thus raised was of least importance—as an outgrowth of the fellowship together, we have seen an increased interest in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the church school, and the church. Monthly Workers' Council meetings are held regularly, and teachers in the church school plan together for the coming months.

At Bell Arthur the rural worker has visited in the community for the purpose of obtaining the names of all new people in the community and that these people might be visited in the visitation campaign which at this time is in progress. The mission studies here were well attended not only by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, but by other church members as well. An interdenominational Easter Sunrise pageant has been planned with young people from the Bell Arthur community participating.

Already plans are being made for vacation church schools which will be held in June. Materials have been purchased, and teachers are being contacted.

More and more are we coming to realize the potentialities and possibilities of growth in all phases of our church program. Here is truly to be found "missions at the grassroots"—missions rooted in the Advance for Christ and His Church.

April 4, 1950

EDNA BOONE

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## REPORT READ TO CONFERENCE, JUNE 21, 1950

### Walstonburg Circuit

As the Woman's Society of Christian Service has advanced, so have the rural churches of the North Carolina Conference progressed, for the total rural program of our church has been greatly strengthened through the prayers, the gifts, and the interest of our women. It is because of such interest that the Walstonburg Circuit has received new life, and in recent years has been able to give new meaning to the life of rural people.

Ten years ago, one could see virtually none of the signs of spiritual growth which are in evidence on the Walstonburg circuit today. At Bethlehem church, in Bell Arthur, attendance was considered excellent if 15 members were present for church school. Contrast the picture of this church fast approaching that stage wherein it seemed that its doors must inevitably be closed, with another picture where one can see the signs of a definite spiritual rebirth. Church and church school attendance have increased, the church buildings have been improved, and a church annex has been built. Many community projects have been undertaken, and progress has been made in strengthening the bonds between denominations, and in promoting community cooperation. Not only has interest in the Bethlehem church increased, but out of this church a second church has emerged.

During its three years of organization, the Wesley Community Church has increased its church school attendance; and the Woman's Society of Christian Service has doubled in membership. The organization of the board of education at Wesley has been one of the most constructive projects of the year. As a direct result of the careful planning of this group, many accomplishments have been made. Regular fellowship meetings with parents are planned, and personal visits with the purpose of interesting more adults in the program of the church are made.

The third church on the Walstonburg Circuit is at this time 16 years of age. A decade ago, the Walstonburg Community Church was a relatively new church merely struggling to exist. Today the good seeds which have been sown in this community are gradually coming into fruition. During the past year an effort has been made to reach one of the unchurched areas in the community. Through personal contacts made by the church members, the pastor, and the rural worker, the people in this area have experienced a sense of belonging to the community, and many of the young people in this group have recently united with the church.

The mission of the Walstonburg circuit has always been one with a two-fold purpose. This purpose is to meet the needs of the non-landowning population, and to guide youth into an ever-increasing awareness of the meaning of the Christian life. With this view in mind, a Youth Building has been erected in Walstonburg, and an evangelical youth program for the circuit has been planned. Each summer vacation church schools are held in each church, and a Youth Week is planned for young people. At present three Methodist Youth Fellowship groups are meeting, and another is being organized in the fall. Realizing that the young adults are the immediate leaders of our church, this phase of our church program is also being developed.

Our greatest accomplishments have been in laying foundations which will lead toward the ultimate goal of enriching the total program of the church. One of our greatest assets lies in the fact that there are several Christian laymen of the charge who have caught the vision of what can be done for the rural church, and have therefore greatly enriched our program. In many instances we have failed in our mission, yet certainly we can say that by the grace of God, the year 1950 finds us further along the way toward the Ultimate Goal, than did the period of ten years ago. One can only hope that the Spirit of Love might so fill the hearts and lives of the members of the Walstonburg circuit that our vision might be made clearer and God's purpose more nearly revealed.

EDNA BOONE

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## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

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### REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Since its last report was made, the Historical committee has followed those methods of preserving the conference historical records which have been found most useful in the past. Our capable editor, Mrs. A. H. Borland, has kept the file of the conference Woman's Page and the chairman has added several pages to the conference historical scrapbook. Copies of the Conference Journal have been placed in a number of libraries by the conference Recording secretary and the conference file of Journals of the Conference and the Jurisdiction are in her keeping.

Realizing that many societies are indifferent to the value of keeping records, the committee, not having a mailing list, has, through the kindness and cooperation of the district Promotion secretaries, asked local presidents to appoint a historian or to add the duties of historian to those of the recording secretary. This suggestion was included in recommendations of the committee several years ago, but our understanding that many societies have failed to follow it prompted the committee to call attention to it again.

Last year the committee took pardonable pride in displaying at our conference in Burlington the first volume of "In His Train," the series of sketches and records of achievement of our leaders since 1940.



It is a pleasure to report that Miss Robertson has consented to continue this project and has begun the compilation of the second volume. The first volume has been placed with other conference records at Greensboro College.

MRS. SEYMOUR S. HOLT, Chairman  
MRS. A. M. GATES  
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB  
MISS FLORINE ROBERTSON  
MRS. A. H. BORLAND

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### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The committee on Resolutions considers it a privilege to express the appreciation and say the "thank you's" to this 1950 Conference, and in covering this annual session we would not forget anything that has been done for our comfort, nor the messages that have been planned and beautifully given for our inspiration.

City of Henderson, we found your key the minute we entered,  
Your cordial hospitality will long be remembered.  
The local police force has been most kind  
In helping the lady drivers parking places to find.

This beautiful church in which we have deliberated  
Was an ideal spot for our souls to have waited.  
The Program Planning Committee deserves much merit  
For our distinguished guests' services, we give them credit.

Mrs. Robinson, Bishop Peele and Miss Bieri too—  
We don't "therefore resolve" but just say "Thank you."  
Your coming to us has been a benediction,  
And we hope our lives will speak that conviction.

Mrs. Cutchin, our President, this June weather has not even wilted,  
Her happy countenance at all sessions has our spirits lifted.  
Not forgetting all Conference officers that have had a part,  
We appreciate you too, from the depths of our heart.

The messages in song were sermons for the soul,  
Our spirits were quickened by the stories they told.  
Now we, the women who at home cook the food  
Must remember to say that the meals were good.  
All the local committees flitting around have done a job fine  
Henderson, in entertaining this Conference you really did shine!

MRS. RUSSELL JOHNSON, Chairman  
MRS. W. R. EVERETT  
MRS. P. C. PERDUE

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### REPORT OF MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the 1950 session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service have been read and approved.

MRS. A. H. BORLAND  
MRS. H. L. McLEOD  
MRS. A. D. CRAIG



## ORIGIN OF CONFERENCE AWARDS

### Korean Urn

Miss Mattie Ivey (of the Texas Conference) presented to the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society in session at New Bern in 1911 a Korean brass vessel, later to be known as the Korean Urn. It was kept by Mrs. R. A. Willis until 1922 when she returned it to the conference with a message (see page 198 of "Seven Times Seven," a book compiled in 1928 by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett).

In 1922 it was presented to Miss Vara Herring for the Raleigh District for having the largest number of auxiliaries on the honor roll. Later it was awarded for the largest number of auxiliaries, making the Efficiency Aim or achieving the Seven Keys to Progress.

In 1944 (see Fourth Annual Report, page 24) it was decided to change the basis of the award "to the District making the largest percentage of complete reports, on time, to all the officers."

### Korean Candlestick

In April 1939 Miss Josephine Dameron announced that "she was giving to the conference a hammered brass candlestick to be awarded to the district making the greatest increase during the year" (see page 21 of the 27th Annual Report of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society). In 1940 the Korean Candlestick "was presented by Miss Josephine Dameron to the Durham District for making the largest contribution from any district" (see page 22 of the 28th Annual Report). In 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 it was awarded on the basis of "the largest contribution."

In 1944 the basis was changed to "the district having the largest percentage increase over the previous year" (see page 24 of the Fourth Annual Report).

### Study Jewel

Given in 1928 by Mrs. Lillie Moore Everett "to be awarded from year to year to the district having the largest percentage of auxiliaries conducting three study classes." (See page 429, "Seven Times Seven" and page 56 of the Ninth Annual Report.)

**Sixth Annual Session**  
**of the**  
**WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD**  
**North Carolina Conference**  
**June 24th-25th, 1950**

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The sixth annual session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, convened at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, North Carolina, June 24th-25th with the Durham District as hostess. Miss Sarah Godfrey, Conference Secretary, presided.

Delegates were entertained at Duke University and meals were served at Duke Memorial church and Duke University dining hall. Special guests were conference officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The program was dedicated to Mrs. Gurney P. Hood "who is never too busy to respond to our calls for help. Whose life and loyalty are a constant challenge to us in our Christian service."

The following pages contain minutes of the entire Conference.

### **MINUTES, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

The Executive Board, Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference, met in the Ladies' Parlor of Duke Memorial Church on June 24, 1950, at 11:30 a.m. with Miss Sarah Godfrey presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood. Miss Pete Hill was asked to serve as secretary.

The following members were present: Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Mrs. Sheila T. Howard, Mrs. W. N. Davis, Misses Kathleene Cox, Pete Hill, Charity Holland, Elsie Parker, Joyce Hughes, Mrs. C. C. Alexander and Miss Sarah Godfrey.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, new conference treasurer, was welcomed, and it was announced that both Mrs. Davis and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, new secretary of promotion of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, would be members of the Guild Conference Executive Board.

Miss Godfrey expressed appreciation for the fine work and cooperation of the group as a whole and especially to those members who will leave the membership of the Board with the 1950 Conference. These members were: Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Mrs. Sheila T. Howard, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger and Miss Kathleene Cox.

Two new secretaries were introduced: Miss Elsie Parker of the Raleigh District, and Miss Joyce Hughes of the Rocky Mount District, who is serving the unexpired term of Mrs. V. F. Bullock.

Miss Godfrey called attention to the Recommendations for 1950-51. Mrs. Sheila T. Howard moved that these Recommendations be accepted. The motion was seconded by Miss Elsie Parker and was duly carried.

A Conference Program committee was appointed by Miss Godfrey as follows: Chairman of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. N. Davis; Chairman of Missionary Education and Service, Miss Elsie Parker; Chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Miss Pete Hill; Chairman of Supply Work, Miss Charity Holland. Each member of the program committee was asked to work closely with the corresponding officer in the Woman's Society.

District secretaries were asked to pass on to their local units reminders: to send Cultivation Fund the first quarter (25c per member per year); \$1.50 for Magazine and Picture Fund; Guild Weekend at Junaluska July 14-16; and, Institute of Missions, Greensboro College, September 8-10. Also, to stress the importance of all officers being subscribers or having access to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

Announcement was made regarding the 1951 Annual Conference of the Woman's Society to convene at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, May 31-June 2. Discussion followed regarding the possibility of the Guild likewise having the 1951 Guild Week-end at Greenville. Miss Charity Holland moved that we accept the invitation to be extended at this session for the 1951 conference. Mrs. Howard seconded the motion and it was carried.

Supply projects were discussed and the following were chosen: 1st quarter, Aldersgate, Little Rock, Ark.; 2nd quarter, Miss Mildred Anne Paine, Japan; 3rd quarter, Miss Lena Knapp, South America; 4th quarter, Greenville Student Center, Greenville, N. C.

Following prayer by Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

SARAH GODFREY, Conference Secretary  
PETE HILL, Recording Secretary

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Mrs. E. U. Robinson, Mrs. L. C. Larkin and Mrs. A. H. Borland joined members of the Executive Board at 1:15 o'clock for luncheon at The Duchess. The group was greeted by Mrs. Mary Stone, president of Duke Memorial Guild, and Miss Kathleene Cox and were entertained as guests of the Duke Memorial Guild.

## MINUTES

### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD CONFERENCE

The Sixth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference, was held at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, North Carolina, June 24-25, 1950, with approximately 200 in attendance.

The opening session of the conference convened in Memorial Chapel of Duke Memorial Church, Saturday at 3.00 p.m. with Miss Sarah Godfrey, conference secretary, presiding. Following the instrumental prelude rendered by Miss Mary Brinkley at the piano, the delegation sang "The Guild Hymn." Miss Elizabeth Johnson, director of Religious Education of the hostess church, welcomed the conference guests.

Miss Charity Holland of Kinston was elected recording secretary.

A telegram from Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was read, bringing greetings and assurance of her presence in spirit. The recording secretary was instructed to reply to this telegram.

The following committees were appointed:

**RESOLUTIONS:** Miss Mary Scott Gurley, chairman; Mrs. Palmer Bailey and Miss Mary Avent.

**EVALUATION:** Mrs. R. L. Pugh, chairman; Miss Louise Clements and Mrs. R. L. Winslow.

Miss Godfrey recognized her associate secretary, Mrs. W. N. Davis, and the district secretaries: Misses Kathleene Cox, Durham; Pete Hill, Fayetteville; Charity Holland, New Bern; Elsie Parker, Raleigh; Joyce Hughes, Rocky Mount; and Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Wilmington. She expressed to these secretaries her appreciation for the help and co-operation given her in the conference work during the past year.

It was brought to the attention of the delegates that six new guilds had been organized in the conference during the past year at the following places: Red Springs, Salem, Mount Olive, Bahama, Star, and Elm Street, Goldsboro. There were five members of the Red Springs Guild attending the conference.

Mrs. Palmer Bailey of Edenton Street church, Raleigh, extended an invitation for the 1951 Conference to convene at Edenton Street church with all of the Raleigh Guilds participating as hostesses. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, past Promotion secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, brought greetings from the Woman's Society, and gave the highlights of the recent Woman's Society Conference in Henderson. Mrs. Lineberger stressed the need for emphasizing the third goal of our Advance Program—"securing 1,000 full-time Christian workers," a part of which must come from the Wesleyan Service Guild. With sufficient emphasis on the first three goals of Advance, the fourth goal, increased financial giving, will take care of itself. In reviewing the progress that has been made by the Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Lineberger stated that in 1940 there were 29 Guilds and now there are 67 Guilds in the North Carolina Conference. There were 459 units of the Woman's Society that same year and this year there are 628. "Let us not slacken our pace—may the next decade show even more progress than this." An invitation from Jarvis Memorial church in Greenville for the 1951 Woman's Society Conference to convene at East Carolina Teachers College was accepted at the Henderson Conference.

Miss Sarah Godfrey addressed the conference, urging that every guild member take note of what she, as an individual, might do to promote the Advance Program. Miss Godfrey suggested that we think on three points: "Of the Past—Mindful: To the Present—Faithful;



For the Future—Hopeful.\* One of our greatest accomplishments is our growth in understanding. The Woman's Society is different from the Wesleyan Service Guild in only one respect and that is the type of vocation followed. The homemakers, members of the Woman's Society; the business women, members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Our Woman's Society conference officers include the Guild in every phase of their planning; they look toward us for cooperation in supporting and promoting our woman's work, and we dare not disappoint them. Their anticipation is a real challenge to us. By working together our lives have been enriched and we have gained a deeper meaning of fellowship. Through understanding we have gained a wider vision.

Evaluate the past! Where are those gainfully employed women who have come into our communities? Are we content with our present faithful membership? Consideration should be given in large Guilds to dividing into circles, thereby giving opportunity for more women to serve in smaller groups and to encourage new members. TO THE PRESENT—FAITHFUL—our reports of the past year reveal faithfulness. Increased interest in mission studies, better programs and more concern is shown for our overall program. Our gifts to missions for the past year amounted to \$10,878.46—an increase of \$2,000 over the previous year. \$1,280 was given in Life Memberships. Likewise, our Cash for Supplies, Week of Prayer and Self-Denial contributions have increased. We definitely are a progressive group—we will not stand still. Our Pledge for the new year as made at the Woman's Society Conference in Henderson was \$11,000. Your presence here signifies your interest. Some of you will attend Guild Weekend at Lake Junaluska, July 14-16. The Joint Institute of Missions will be held at Greensboro College, September 8-10 and will serve as a booster for fall work. FOR THE FUTURE—HOPEFUL—The quadrennial Assembly held in Cleveland was a period of uplift and inspiration. Seven hundred Guilders attended Guild week-end, which followed the Assembly, April 21-23, and returned to their respective homes with an optimistic belief that the church can take religion into the world. The Marion Lela Norris Scholarship Fund established at National College for Christian Workers and at Scarritt College in honor of Miss Norris, founder of the Wesleyan Service Guild, revealed high hopes for the future. In lieu of the \$1,000 hoped for, \$10,500 was received by the Division treasurer. We must strive to serve so well that others shall find joy in our service and want to serve also. A world of opportunity for service lies around us.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, past Conference secretary, came to the platform and presented an Honorary Life Membership, from the Conference, to Mrs. R. B. Hooker, retiring conference treasurer, who has served so efficiently and so faithfully. Miss Charity Holland presented an Honorary Life Membership from the New Bern District to Mrs. W. N. Davis, past district secretary.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, past vice-president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, was presented and gave the highlights of the Third Quadrennial Assembly in Cleveland, Ohio. Said Mrs. Hillman, "One and one-half million women of the Methodist Church were represented by the 5,000 delegates attending the Assembly. Everything about the Assembly was both interesting and challenging from the time Mrs. Frank Brooks, Division President, welcomed the delegates with her grace and charm at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday until the end of the dedication and pledge service at noon on Friday. Then, the Wesleyan Service Guilders came in for their Guild Week-end. It was grand to look at this group of business women there and know that they represented 122,000 business women who compose the Wesleyan Service Guild throughout the nation." Against a background of flags of the United Nations there were introduced more than 200 missionaries and

deaconesses who have gone to the uttermost parts of the earth. This group represented a total of 3,372 years of service to Jesus Christ. Everyone of the 5,000 women came away from the Assembly with the words from the Assembly Hymn in their hearts, "Draw Thou my soul, O Christ—not for myself alone may my prayer be."

The group sang "True-Hearted Whole-Hearted," which was followed by an announcement by Miss Godfrey that a Scroll of Life Memberships which had been presented since January 1949 through May 1950 had been prepared and was on exhibit at conference.

Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of the hostess church, pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned into the following clinics: Promotion, led by Miss Elsie Parker; and Program Building, led by Miss Pete Hill. The clinics were attended by enthusiastic groups and many worthwhile ideas and suggestions were received. New report blanks and materials were distributed.

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Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. in the Duke Memorial church dining room with Mrs. Mary Stone, president of Duke Memorial Guild, presiding. The hymn "Bless Be Thy Dear Uniting Love," was sung and Dr. D. D. Holt, pastor of Trinity church, Durham, gave the invocation.

The following persons were introduced: Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hillman; Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brown; Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Holt; Rev. and Mrs. Leon Hall; also, Mrs. A. H. Borland, president of the local Woman's Society.

Attendance was checked by Districts, showing the following statistics: Durham, 40; Elizabeth City, 13; Fayetteville, 27; New Bern, 30; Raleigh, 27; Rocky Mount, 28; Wilmington, 11.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood was recognized. She expressed deep appreciation for the dedication of the 1950 Conference Program to her.

A skit, "The Guild Clinic," was put on by the conference Guild officers, which was very humorous and entertaining, yet presented very cleverly a picture of our North Carolina Wesleyan Service Guild.

After announcements were made the delegates assembled in the sanctuary of the Duke Memorial church.

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The Saturday evening session held in the church sanctuary at eight o'clock was opened with prelude, Schneckers "Reverie," with Mrs. S. J. Angier at the organ. The communion service was led by Dr. E. L. Hillman, district superintendent, assisted by Revs. R. E. Brown, D. D. Holt, and Leon Hall. The Sacrificial Offering placed on the altar by the communicants for training leaders for full-time Christian Service at home and abroad amounted to \$130. Miss Bobby Ann Stallings rendered the special solo, "Ave Maria," by Bach-Gounod.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood presented the speaker, Mrs. E. U. Robinson, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, who spoke on "The Imperative—Now." Mrs. Robinson spoke of our need for going to great altitudes to gain new perspectives. She stated that our presence at the conference indicated our awareness of such need, and invited the audience "to come apart with me and turn back the centuries to visualize a young man with a strange light, a purpose in His eyes, threading His way through the throngs and hesitating at the Sea of Galilee to call other young men, 'come follow me'." The men selected that day to work with Him were hand-picked. That was a great imperative now. They did not wait. They were trained for three years. Their classroom was the rough and rugged hillsides of Judea and the beach shore of Galilee. Their exam was undying love. Remember when Peter was asked "Lovest Thou Me?"

The word power is constantly on the lips of men and women everywhere. It is not the power of the atom bomb about which we should be

so concerned as the power of the King of Kings. The power to determine the path of the future lies in the hands of women. Women have not only gone into all walks of life, but are the mothers, wives and sweethearts of men. Archimedes, the great mathematician, said "I have the power to lift the world, if I had a place on which to stand." We are constantly making decisions and we must choose carefully the kind of footing that is firm and strong enough to hold us up. The power is available, usable and expendable, now. We must take advantage of that power to the fullest. It is not given to everyone to witness a new world—we can, if we have the vision. If there ever was a time we have the opportunity to exert our influence it is now. We must see and recognize the responsibilities and possibilities accompanying proper use of this power and we must accept it now. General MacArthur says we failed in supplying Christian missionaries, and we are suffering from having failed to use this opportunity for supplying power. This power is for immediate use. We are magnetized, not pushed or pulled, but drawn. There is a glaring need all around us for Christian workers for full-time commitment for life or for short term work in the foreign fields or at home. There is a great need for teachers of commercial subjects. Pray that out of this conference group there will come some who will give full commitment. The requirements are a college degree, good health, love of people, and a Christian heart and soul. We must look to the Wesleyan Service Guild to fulfill our need for 400 workers of which we have to date only 299. Visualize again the young wayfarer swinging along the dusty road to Palestine, hear from Him a very personal invitation to follow Him in all the ways.

The group sang "Take My Life and Let It Be."

The Pledge Service followed, led by Mrs. R. B. Hooker. The seven district secretaries were dressed in white and, as each came to the altar, she spoke briefly of a special need, lighted her candle, and made a pledge for her respective district. Pledges by districts for the new year were as follows:

Durham .....	\$ 2,200.00
Elizabeth City .....	700.00
Fayetteville .....	1,540.00
New Bern .....	1,450.00
Raleigh .....	3,300.00
Rocky Mount .....	1,517.00
Wilmington .....	750.00

Total Pledges for Conference ...\$11,457.00

The Pledge Service was concluded by each secretary taking the lighted candle and going down the aisle of the church, lighting the first candle on each row and that person in turn lighted the candle of the person sitting next to her. When all candles were lighted the secretaries returned to the front of the chancel. The conference treasurer, Mrs. Hooker, said, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." The speakers led off singing and the congregation filed out single file singing "Jesus Calls Us" and formed friendship circle on the lawn. All joined in singing "A Charge to Keep." The benediction was pronounced by Dr. E. L. Hillman.

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Sunday breakfast was served in the Duke University dining room with Miss Lyda Bishop, president of Trinity church Guild, presiding. Mrs. L. C. Larkin gave the invocation.

Mrs. R. B. Hooker presented an Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. V. F. Bullock, past district secretary, from the Guilds in the Rocky Mount District in appreciation for her services rendered.



Miss Godfrey announced that the next quarterly treasurers' reports were due July 31, 1950. The report is to be made in duplicate with original going to the local treasurer of the Woman's Society, along with check made payable to Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, and a copy of the report to be retained by the Guild for local records. The local Woman's Society treasurer will make a combined report. Miss Godfrey suggested that the local treasurer of the Woman's Society and Guild meet together to combine their report.

The hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me," was sung and Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Raleigh, newly elected conference treasurer, was presented. Mrs. Davis expressed appreciation that confidence had been placed in her in being chosen as conference treasurer. She asked for the prayers of the Guild members that she might serve as she hoped to be able to serve in the name of the Lord.

Mrs. Davis gave the morning meditation using as her subject "Make a Choice." Mrs. Davis compared our problems as Christians in this world in revolution to those of sheep following the shepherd. "We must not run about seeking pleasure for ourselves and for our loved ones, by following in the tracks made by the other sheep. We must bow down and search out those tracks made by the shepherd and follow those. All happiness comes from within our own hearts. We always end up with ourselves. Our minds are crowded with things of this world and we don't really know which route we are following or where we are going. Create an atmosphere of looking for and following in the steps of those people who are habitual Christians. We are so busy, we fail to find time to empty our waterpots and refill our spiritual flow. As members of the Wesleyan Service Guild we promised to serve with our prayers, our service and our gifts. God demands that His followers fulfill their obligations. Let us remember Jesus who observed good customs but defied all convention that did not serve the purpose of God and who believed in us so much that He gave Himself for us. May we get on our knees and pray, 'What hast Thou for me?'"

The Guild Benediction was repeated in unison.

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At eleven o'clock the delegates assembled at Duke Memorial church for the morning worship service. Music was provided by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Wesley F. Beavers with Mrs. Sam J. Angier at the organ console. Leroy McLeod rendered the offertory solo, "Arise, O Lord," by Hoffmeitter. The morning message was delivered by Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor, who used as his subject "The Guild Is Christ's Ambassador." Missions is an affair of the heart and cannot be preached or taught into the lives of people, said Mr. Brown. The more of Christ we receive the more we want to share. We are inclined to give the name of missions to plain, ordinary, decent, common mercy. Mercy becomes missions when it is done in the name of the Lord. We have lived a long time shutting out the rest of the world and the time is desperately short for action. We must go quickly and serve. We dare not wait!

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The group assembled for lunch at Duke University dining hall at 12:45 o'clock, with Miss Sarah Godfrey presiding. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood gave the invocation. The report of the committee on Resolutions was read by Miss Mary Scott Gurley:

We, the Resolutions Committee of the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guild, in conference assembled at the Duke Memorial Church, Durham, North Carolina, wish to submit the following resolutions:

To the Durham District and its secretary, Miss Kathleene Cox; to the Duke Memorial Guild president, Mrs. Mary Stone; to Rev. R. E.



Brown, local minister; to Dr. E. L. Hillman, district superintendent; to Rev. D. D. Holt, pastor Trinity Church; to Rev. Leon Hall, pastor Calvary church, our thanks for bringing the conference here and for the most hospitable and gracious manner in which we have been entertained.

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We are deeply grateful to every person contributing in any way to the success of our conference.

MISS MARY SCOTT GURLEY, Chairman  
MRS. PALMER BAILEY  
MISS MARY AVENT

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Miss Godfrey extended special thanks and recognized the following persons for their part in making the conference so successful: Mrs. Mary Stone, president of Duke Memorial Guild; Miss Kathleene Cox, Durham District secretary; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Margaret Umberger and each Guild president from the Durham District. She remembered kindly and graciously the officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service who contributed their time and efforts in making the conference highly successful.

Miss Margaret Umberger led the group in singing. The conference was closed with prayer by Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

MISS SARAH G. GODFREY, Conference Secretary  
MISS CHARITY HOLLAND, Recording Secretary

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### Baby

William Norris Farrell, Jr. .... Pittsboro  
 Lindsay Thompson Wagstaff ..... Concord

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Jerry Franklin Matkins .....	Shiloh
Frank Mille .....	Hillsboro
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Mrs. J. W. Page .....	City Road
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Mrs. W. E. Warren .....	Williamston
Mrs. Blanche Hooper Meekins .....	Chowan Circuit
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Mrs. R. L. Mitchell .....	Wesley Memorial
Mrs. W. S. Overman .....	City Road
Mrs. G. F. Seyffert .....	City Road
Mrs. M. B. Simpson .....	First Church
Mrs. D. L. Meekins .....	Dare County Zone
Mrs. Hettie Baum .....	Kitty Hawk
Mrs. M. A. Hooper .....	City Road
Mrs. C. H. Twiddy .....	First Church
Mrs. A. O. Smith .....	First Church
Mrs. Rosa Mooney .....	Watson Chapel
Mrs. Pat Simpson .....	Union
Mrs. Annie Pendleton .....	Union
Mrs. E. T. Buckman, Sr. ....	Washington
Mrs. Gray Hodges .....	Washington



Name	Society Presented by
Mrs. W. W. Stinemates .....	First Church
Mrs. T. G. Shannonhouse .....	First Church

**Youth**

J. B. Speight .....	Sunbury
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**Junior**

Gloria Clark .....	City Road
Charles Newberry Moore, Jr. ....	Washington
Maude Hoadges Moore .....	Washington
Dorothy Mary White .....	Belvidere, Bethany

**Baby**

Virginia Ann McNulty .....	Pleasant Grove
Glenn Anne Colwell .....	Pleasant Grove
Doris Sandra Kinlaw .....	Ministers' Wives Association
Cynthia Grace Sheppard .....	Asbury
James Franklin Calfee .....	Belhaven
Margaret Susan Moore .....	Washington
Karen Lee Ballance .....	Hatteras
Maxine Louise Stevens .....	Camden
Lois Coleen Hooper .....	Stumpy Point
Sylvia Marina Johnson .....	Ministers' Wives Association
Frances Jane Smithson .....	Evans-Center Hill
Phillip Lane Smithson .....	Evans-Center Hill
Martha Lynn Evans .....	Evans-Center Hill
June Elizabeth Turner .....	Evans-Center Hill
Faye Peoples .....	Evans-Center Hill
Cathrine Etta Williams .....	Evans-Center Hill
Margaret Elaine Zarosa .....	Anderson
Ann Baker .....	Belvidere, Bethany
Irene Ward Elliott .....	Oak Grove
Gloria Page Sparrow .....	Ransomville, Bethany
Laura Chesson Cole .....	Plymouth
Virginia Dillon Aydlett .....	First Church
Faye Baker .....	Belvidere, Bethany
Douglas Baker .....	Belvidere, Bethany
Jennean Perry .....	City Road
Gary Markham .....	Newbegun
Bond Munroe Bell .....	Windsor
James Thomas Gray .....	Elizabeth City, Union
Alice Gray Eure .....	Hatteras
Benda Joyce Ballance .....	Hatteras
Nancy James .....	First Church
Julian Edwin Aydlett .....	First Church
Michael Warren Stokes .....	First Church, W.S.G.
David Lee Rhodes .....	First Church, W.S.G.
Richard Lane Fary .....	First Church, W.S.G.

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Mrs. Lucy Monroe .....	Laurel Hill
Mrs. Pearl Shaw Cole .....	Raeford
Mrs. Sue T. Covington .....	Rockingham
Mrs. Hettie Hayes .....	Bethabara

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Mrs. W. H. Entwistle	Rockingham
Mrs. George Davis	Rockingham
Mrs. O. H. Hinson	Rockingham
Mrs. H. D. Stedman	Rockingham
Mrs. Richard C. Baker	Rockingham
Mrs. L. F. McGaskill	Rockingham
Mrs. W. Z. Wintey	Rockingham
Miss Kathleen Hicks	Rockingham
Mrs. Katherine Snaders	Hay Street
Miss Bess Barnes	Jonesboro Heights
Mrs. T. J. Gill, Jr.	Laurinburg
Mrs. W. H. McNairy	Laurinburg
Mrs. W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Mrs. Annie L. Tally	Camp Ground
Mrs. Eugene Rempson	Steele Street
Mrs. A. P. Spell	Red Springs
Miss Pete Hill	Steele Street, W.S.G.
Mrs. Mary Edith McIves	Steele Street, W.S.G.
Mrs. R. Grady Dawson	Steele Street, W.S.G.
Miss Bernice Hunt	Steele Street, W.S.G.
Miss Flora E. Wyche	Jonesboro Heights, W.S.G.

### Baby

Elizabeth Anne Pope	Raeford
John Ralph Dawkins, III	Cordova
David Cotton	Hoke-Cumberland Zone
Solon Cotton	Hoke-Cumberland Zone
Maxine Gibson	Tabernacle
Patricia Diane Riggan	Tabernacle
Linda Carol Godwin	East Laurinburg, Central
James Richard Brigman	East Laurinburg, Central
Alan Thad Brigman	East Laurinburg, Central
Eve Katherine West	Rockingham
Henry Monroe McDonald, Jr.	Rockingham
Margaret Priscilla Pigot	Haymount
Barbara Ruth Evans	Johns
Lucinda Covington	Zion
James LeRoy Lewis, Jr.	East Laurinburg, Central
Frank Edward Cosak	Snead Grove
Johnnie Talbert Thomason	Camp Ground
Russell S. Harrison, Jr.	Hoke-Cumberland Zone
John W. Cain, Jr.	Raeford
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Elizabeth Ann Sanford	East Laurinburg, Central, W.S.G.
Judy Marilyn Maddox	East Laurinburg, Central, W.S.G.
Earl Noah Maddox	East Laurinburg, Central, W.S.G.
Pamela White	Steele Street, W.S.G.
Winnifred Louise McGaskill	Laurinburg, W.S.G.
Robert Wilbur O'Briant	Laurinburg, W.S.G.
Steven Edward Brooks	Siler City, W.S.G.

### NEW BERN DISTRICT

#### Adult

Mrs. C. H. Walston	Central Zone
Mrs. Jacquelyn Eure	Young Women's Circle, Morehead City
Mrs. C. L. Broome	Aurora
Mrs. Moses M. Jones	Central Zone
Mrs. B. B. Thompson	Aurora

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Mrs. Estelle English	Mt. Olive
Mrs. Eva Wilkins	Mt. Olive
Mrs. S. B. Gaskill	Centenary
Mrs. Carita Wallace Jackson	Morehead City
Mrs. Needham Bass	Pine Forest
Mrs. Charles F. Branton	St. Paul
Mrs. Rowland Futrelle	Eureka
Mrs. Dan Morris	Atlantic
Mrs. Sam B. Underwood, Jr.	Jarvis Memorial
Mrs. J. A. Karmak	Jarvis Memorial
Mrs. Marvin K. Blount	Jarvis Memorial
Mrs. W. E. Hooker	Jarvis Memorial
Miss Mamie J. Chandler	Jarvis Memorial
Mrs. Nannie H. Singleton	Salem
Mrs. Hattie Ingram	Bethel
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Mrs. C. R. Riddick	Ayden
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Mrs. Clara F. Bennett	Centenary, W.S.G.
Mrs. Lola Williams	St. Paul, W.S.G.

### Youth

Juanita Moore	Ann Street
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### Junior

Shirley Ann Robinson	Riverside
Carolyn Montgomery	Queen Street

### Baby

Carol Ann McKenzie	Fremont
Linda Fay Rogers	Aurora
Martha Jane Spence	Aurora
Dorothy Elaine Salter	Sealevel
Frances Gail Grady	Wayne Zone
Ruth Henderson Barker	Centenary
Edward Francis Wooters	Centenary
Richard Austin Neely, Jr.	Centenary
Annie Sue Bogue	Eureka
Connie Fay Best	Garris Chapel
Kenneth Mayo Paul	Campbell Creek
Carolyn Janell Sumrell	Grimesland Circuit, Salem
Jonnie May Aycock	Fremont
Julius Gibbons Chauncey, Jr.	Grifton
James Oliver Cox	Mt. Olive
Christine Carlin Mann	Centenary
Katherine Anne Vale	Rain Bow
Glenda Frances Wrightenberry	Rain Bow
Brenda Joyce Smith	Pine Forest

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Ramon Hugh Askew, Jr. ....	Queen Street
Hugh Tyson Westray, Jr. ....	St. Paul
Laura Phyllis Edwards ....	Tabernacle
Myrtie Lynn Winders ....	Yelverton
Katherine Deborah Turly ....	Centenary
Charles Edward Lee ....	Centenary
Jerry Lee Armstrong ....	Centenary
John Trent Pollock, II ....	Centenary
Frederick Hines Whitty, Jr. ....	Centenary
Isaac London Slaughter ....	Centenary
Douglas Robert Henshaw ....	Centenary
Mary Dozier Wiggs ....	Fremont
Steven Craig Beaman ....	Tabernacle
Camilla Hodges Leggett ....	Wharton
Edward Hillary Stroud ....	Queen Street
Frederick Andrew Whitaker, III ....	Queen Street
Ola Camma Curle ....	Queen Street
Marion Arendell Parrott, Jr. ....	Queen Street
Sallie Ann Chadwick ....	Queen Street
Cynthia Joan Leggett ....	Wharton
Steven Earl McLawhorn ....	Maury
Barbara Fay Carraway ....	Maury
Sucie Rucker Wilson ....	Jarvis Memorial
Mildred Joyce Noble ....	Riverside
Douglas Lawrence Potts ....	Riverside
Elizabeth Ann Tugwell ....	Mt. Herman
Elinor Sue Jones ....	La Grange
Nancy Elizabeth Harper ....	La Grange
Jacob Chadwick Perry ....	Centenary
John Leonard Hooks ....	St. Paul
Sandra Lucille Dough ....	Aurora
Richard Ernest Nelson ....	Grifton
Suzanne Hooks ....	Fremont
Gail Wallace Cozart ....	Morehead City
Wallace Taylor Van Nostwick ....	Morehead City
James Clifton Pollock ....	Asbury
Jeffrey Oats Beddard ....	Maury
Carolyn Annette Braxton ....	Maury
Bessie Ruth Morning ....	Ann Street
Dana Clair Scott ....	Centenary
Charles Franklin Miller ....	Centenary
Phillip Howard Stephenson ....	Smith Chapel
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Marcella Montague ....	St. Paul, W.S.G.
Jean Thomas Lewis ....	St. Paul, W.S.G.
Ben Alton Lewis ....	St. Paul, W.S.G.
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### RALEIGH DISTRICT

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Mrs. Mae Jones .....	Cary
Mrs. J. M. Franklin .....	Macedonia
Mrs. J. B. Fretz .....	Hayes Barton
Mrs. Claudia Sessoms .....	Fuquay Springs



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Miss Mary Rogers	Plank Chapel
Miss Mary Lanier	Pleasant Plains
Mrs. C. O. Watson	Mt. Zion
Mrs. Blanche H. King	Smithfield
Mrs. Portia McPhail Vann	Hopewell
Mrs. Charles Johnson	Benson
Mrs. Lois D. Braswell	Princeton
Mrs. J. O. Garner	Parkers Grove
Mrs. C. W. Tickle	Hayes Barton
Mrs. Bill Thomas	Mt. Zion
Mrs. Bertha J. Strickland	Benson
Mrs. E. A. Clement	Edenton Street
Mrs. W. L. Yoder	Edenton Street
Mrs. C. B. Smithdeal	Edenton Street
Mrs. E. H. Morris	Edenton Street
Mrs. M. S. Burgess	Edenton Street
Mrs. Fred Allen	Edenton Street
Mrs. T. V. Ferguson	Edenton Street
Mrs. Fred Greene	Edenton Street
Mrs. T. C. Keller	Edenton Street
Mrs. C. E. Wilson	Edenton Street
Mrs. R. W. Wynne	Edenton Street
Miss Lena Marks	Edenton Street
Mrs. Leroy Thiem	Edenton Street
Mrs. F. R. Kuhn	Edenton Street
Mrs. H. C. Phillips	Edenton Street
Mrs. J. S. Bloodworth	Edenton Street
Mrs. R. S. Andrews	Edenton Street
Mrs. J. M. Davis	Edenton Street
Mrs. R. L. Snyder	Edenton Street
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Mrs. Luther L. Allen	Knightdale
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Mrs. John Hughes	Selma
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Mrs. James S. Sloo	Edenton Street
Mrs. Sam Couch	Edenton Street
Mrs. T. A. Yarborough	Edenton Street
Miss Sarah Richardson	Edenton Street
Miss Daisy Bailey Waitt	Edenton Street, W.S.G.
Mrs. Bonnie Moore	Hayes-Barton, W.S.G.
Miss Elsie Parker	Hayes-Barton, W.S.G.
Mrs. Gertrude Taylor Uzzle	Edenton Street, W.S.G.
Mrs. Frances Leban	Hayes-Barton, W.S.G.
Miss Bettie Lee Sanders	Smithfield, W.S.G.
Mrs. Mary A. Watkins	Fairmont

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Patricia Lucile Davis .....	Northern Zone
Faydene Hayes .....	Garner
Paul Douglas Franklin .....	Westover

**Junior**

Harry Patton Dunn, Jr. ....	Oxford
Charles Carlton Brown .....	Plank Chapel
Mildred Roberta Rucker .....	Oxford, W.S.G.

**Baby**

Linda Carol Day .....	Oxford, Salem
Valerie Price .....	Erwin
Jacqueline Price Stewart .....	Erwin
Charles Irving Jones, Jr. ....	Princeton
Mary Elizabeth Rains .....	Princeton
Sterling Diggs Nelson, Jr. ....	Princeton
Joseph Correll Tripp .....	Hayes-Barton
Clyda Fay Hill .....	Sanders Chapel
Lola Hannah Daughtry .....	Sanders Chapel
Rebecca Jane Yarborough .....	Mt. Zion
Jacqueline Horner .....	Wake Forest
Mary Janell Mitchiner .....	Franklinton
William Eugene Anderson .....	Oxford
Douglas Poe Thomas .....	Oxford
Pauline Holt Cozart .....	Fuquay Springs
Terry Norton .....	Selma
Craton G. Stephens III .....	Garner
Dorothy Susan Smith .....	Kipling
Kathryn Hoke Smith .....	Kipling
Max Dayton Smith, Jr. ....	Kipling
Robert Lee Smith, Jr. ....	Kipling
Samuel Hatley Fisher, Jr. ....	Kipling
Johnny Allen .....	Benson
Lynn Elizabeth Wilkinson .....	Hayes-Barton
Ervin Gray Wall .....	Moncure
Andrew Watson Williams .....	Corinth
Dana Marie Stewart .....	Corinth
Eddie Leon Sutton .....	Corinth
Judith Ellen Smith .....	Fuquay Springs
Robert Timothy Rains .....	Princeton
Betty Raye Salamonsky .....	Plank Chapel
Linda Burnette Vann .....	Hopewell
William Parker Tomlinson .....	Hayes-Barton
Sandra Jean Campbell .....	Macedonia
Phillip Ray Jones .....	Macedonia
Martha Dalby Pittard .....	Oxford
William Prince Hughes .....	Divine Street
Helen Anna Nelson .....	Divine Street
Jane Scott Howard .....	Louisburg
Clare Louise Furgurson .....	Louisburg
Anne Hoover Smith .....	Edenton Street
Delia Ann Becton .....	Wake Forest
Judy La Rue King .....	Bunn
Sandra Joe Wagner .....	Marrow Chapel
Miranda Ellen Puckett .....	Fuquay Springs
Frances Tippitt .....	Marrows Chapel
Kennith Eldridge Cox .....	Newton Grove
Sammy Norris Perdue .....	Tar River Circuit-Trinity

Name	Society Presented by
Millie Mann Prince .....	Divine Street
Paul Baise Nelson .....	Westover
Madison Witt Smith .....	Westover
Cynthia Marie Tyson .....	Westover
Sharon Roberta Rucker .....	Oxford, W.S.G.
Emmie Frances Darden .....	Edenton Street, W.S.G.
Carolyn Marie Sharpe .....	Edenton Street, W.S.G.
Earl Leroy Emory, III .....	Fairmont, W.S.G.
Cheryl Lee Burgess .....	Fairmont, W.S.G.

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### Adult

Mrs. Lulie Phillips .....	Pinetops
Mrs. William Jenkins .....	Milwaukee
Mrs. Robert B. Hill .....	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Walter J. Bristow .....	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Willie Rose Taylor .....	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Lavenia Darden .....	Severn
Mrs. J. P. Pegg .....	Seaboard Circuit
Mrs. P. A. Bullock .....	Seaboard Circuit
Mrs. K. B. Scull .....	Rehobeth
Mrs. Virginia Dail Holden .....	Farmville
Mrs. Roberta Branch Long .....	Conway
Mrs. J. M. Seaver .....	Sharon
Mrs. Margaret M. Allen .....	Shiloh
Mrs. W. A. Vincent .....	Oak Grove
Mrs. Henry Bottoms .....	Sharon
Florence Mildred Grant .....	Spring Church
Mrs. Lollie Rowell .....	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. L. McDaniel .....	Woodland
Mrs. Robert W. Baugham .....	Enfield
Mrs. Stanley C. Whitaker .....	Enfield
Mrs. Elsie V. Flythe .....	Enfield
Mrs. S. W. Sellers .....	Enfield
Mrs. Gertrude Harrell Gay Boyd .....	Rosemary
Mrs. James N. Massey .....	Spring Church
Mrs. L. G. Bolton .....	Rich Square
Mrs. V. D. Strickland .....	Rich Square
Mrs. J. A. Worrell .....	Rich Square
Mrs. W. W. Coggin .....	Sharon
Fannie Crawford Harris Cameron .....	Rosemary
Marguerite Cook Ready .....	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Pearl Knight Pitt .....	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Tom Edmunson .....	Lebanon
Mrs. Harriet Peacock Towe .....	First Church, Wilson
Mrs. Ruby Britton .....	
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Miss Annie E. Grant .....	Garysburg
Mrs. C. B. Mumford .....	Pleasant Grove
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Mrs. Clinton Smith .....	Lasker
Mrs. Ben R. Stokes .....	Pinetops
Mrs. Arthur Lee Dozier .....	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mr. Andrew M. Branch .....	Lucama
Mrs. Z. G. Mann .....	Whitakers
Mrs. Harold A. Braswell .....	Whitakers
Mrs. L. L. Davenport .....	Nashville

Name	Society Presented by
Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Jr. ....	Quin County Zone
Mrs. Paul R. Barrett .....	Jackson, W.S.G.

**Youth**

Wayne Jordan .....	Spring Church
Carol Ann Pitts .....	Pinetops, W.S.G.

**Baby**

Carl Warmack Harris .....	Seaboard
Elizabeth Claire Irvin .....	Seaboard
Bernice Nell Sykes .....	Conway, Zion
Mary Ruth Gardner .....	Garysburg
Therman Lee Woodruff, Jr. ....	Spring Church
Betty Jo Bryant .....	Conway
Dempsey Hardy .....	Scotland Neck
Merlyn Pinnell .....	Providence
Barbara Mustian .....	Providence
Margaret Ann Long .....	Severn
Samuel Comes Long .....	Severn
Phyllis Jeanette Joyner .....	Severn
Rebecca Watson .....	Severn
Judy Kay Morgan .....	Shiloh
Rebecca Kerr Self .....	Littleton
Ann Lanier Newsom .....	Littleton
Mary Anne Byrd .....	Conway, Zion
Frank Harrell Roper .....	Kenly
Mary Phyllis Lamm .....	Lucama
Marvin Thomas Coker .....	Spring Church
Randall Wood Guthrie .....	Spring Church
Charlotte Sillery Topping .....	Calvary
William Harold Cooley .....	Calvary
Joe Sibas Lassiter .....	Conway
Cheryl Martin .....	Conway
Archer P. Lassiter .....	Conway
David Charles Draper .....	Conway
Edythe Clyde Coggin .....	Bethlehem
Timothy Wood Boone .....	Jackson
Anne Stuart Bowers .....	Jackson
Emily Louise Daughtry .....	Rosemary
Joan Carolyn Bridgers .....	Sharon
Carol Collier .....	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
James Vance Taylor, III .....	Bethel
Richard Stevens Edwards .....	Seaboard
Ivey Jane Akers .....	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Thomas Levering Keeton .....	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Nancy Susan Glover .....	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Sallie Thorne Neal .....	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Linda Faye Matkins .....	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Larry Ronald Ranes .....	Drewry
Thomas Pulliam Alston .....	Littleton
Eugene Scott Bowers, III .....	Bethel
James Howard Harris, Jr. ....	Farmville
Louise Whittlesey Parker .....	Farmville
Gail Davis .....	Bethel
Robert Joseph Whitehurst, Jr. ....	Bethel
Tommy Davis .....	First Church, Wilson
Spergion Leon Wheeler .....	Shiloh
Suzanne Flowers .....	First Church, Wilson
Philip Wayne Keel .....	Robersonville
John Franklin Thigpen .....	First Church, Rocky Mount



Name	Society Presented by
Angie Lynne Dickens	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Kenneth Charles Diehl, Jr.	First Church, Rocky Mount
Danny Marshall Lassiter	Conway, Zion
Mary Allyn Tapp	Lucama
Katherine Mann Cutchin	Whitakers
Sara Elaine Davis	Whitakers
Charlie Michael Bunn	Whitakers
Robert Walter Cooke	Nashville
Margaret Helen Harris	Farmville
Robert Braxton Capel	Weldon
John Howell Parker, Jr.	Pleasant Grove
Samuel Parker Stephenson	Pleasant Grove
Henry Stuart Taylor	Pleasant Grove
Phyllis Elaine Cramby	Pleasant Grove
Rachel Carolyn Paschall	First Church, Wilson
William Boyd Clark, III	First Church, Wilson

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

#### Adult

Mrs. J. W. Brooks	Trinity
Mrs. R. R. Marks	Rose Hill
Mrs. F. F. Hobbs	Keener
Mrs. J. P. Gore	Keener
Mrs. D. C. Marshall	Grace
Mrs. W. W. Davis, Sr.	Chestnut Street
Mrs. L. V. Cook	Clinton
Mrs. W. F. Yates	Chadbourn
Mrs. W. F. Smith	Chadbourn
Mrs. John W. Hall	Hallsboro
Mrs. Annette Brown Floyd	Fairmont
Mrs. Elizabeth Parker West	Trinity
Mrs. Henry Butler	Keener
Mrs. Fulton Lockamy	Keener
Miss Etta Craig	Fifth Avenue
Mrs. W. O. Smith	Roseboro
Mrs. K. R. Wheeler	Roseboro
Mrs. A. B. Hamilton	Trinity
Mrs. Mae Harrell Koonce	Richlands
Mrs. C. M. Faircloth	Clinton
Mrs. W. J. Corbett	Clinton
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Horne	St. Paul
Mrs. J. C. Murdock	Wesley Memorial
Mrs. P. C. Miner	Wesley Memorial
Mrs. J. F. Graham	Trinity
Mrs. R. S. McKeithan	Trinity
Mrs. W. L. Barnes	Trinity
Mrs. J. A. Loughlin	Trinity
Mrs. Ronney Casey Sutton	Goshen
Mrs. Elizabeth Butler	Rose Hill
Mrs. J. E. McCarty	Grace
Mrs. W. E. Hobbs	Clinton
Mrs. S. C. Scott	Fair Bluff
Mrs. H. M. Stott	Whiteville
Mrs. F. J. Schulken	Whiteville
Mrs. A. C. Yarborough	Whiteville
Mrs. H. L. Lyon, Jr.	Whiteville
Rev. P. D. Woodall	Whiteville
Mrs. J. S. Craig	Grace
Mrs. R. N. Thompson	Grace

Name	Youth	Society Presented by
Annette Parker .....		Clinton
Rosalyn Spivey .....		Clinton
John Horgett Thompson .....		Richlands
Eula Mae Paul .....		Sunset Park
Dorothy Anderson .....		Whiteville

	Junior	
Wilbur Ray Thomas .....		Richlands
Faye Nance .....		Cerro Gordo

	Baby	
Joan Cecelia Robinson .....		Fifth Avenue
Susan Godwin .....		Fifth Avenue
Charlotte Kay Meshaw .....		Shiloh
Martha Elizabeth Anderson .....		Trinity
Sharron Elizabeth Turner .....		Trinity
Cynthia Jane Page .....		Fairmont
Julia C. Mitchell Bowers .....		Whiteville
Robert Alexander Beason .....		Whiteville
Lelia Katherine Godwin .....		Fifth Avenue
Frances Hallie Goodyear .....		Fifth Avenue
Frederick Lee Frazelle .....		Richlands
Easter Jane Hobbs .....		Keener
Leon George Jackson, Jr. ....		Carvers Creek
Gretchen Simmons .....		Hampstead
Susan Annette Floyd .....		Fairmont
Martha Foscue Pruitt .....		Maysville
Robert Jerome Parker .....		Midway
Alton Thomas Arthur .....		Pollocksville
David James Jackson .....		Carvers Creek
Ruth Hamilton Sheeping .....		Richlands
Neil Russell Barbee .....		Richlands
Laura Ann Hartz .....		Wesley Memorial
Robert Michael Willis .....		Elizabethtown
Joan Hendrick .....		Fifth Avenue
Jennie Sue Holder .....		Fifth Avenue
Georgia Johnson .....		Wrightsville Beach
Dottie Jo Woodcock .....		Wesley Memorial
Teresa Kime .....		Pollocksville
Alvin Ray Thomas .....		Pollocksville
Ada Ruth Andrews .....		Fairmont
Laura Ann Rouse .....		Fairmont
Marilyn Stuart Ashby .....		Fairmont
Wiley Roberts Taylor, III .....		Fairmont
Nan Leath Nance .....		Fairmont
Carol Ann Floyd .....		Fairmont
Genny Anne Hobbs .....		Clinton
Janice Reid Avant .....		Whiteville
Andy Gayle Floyd .....		Whiteville

## Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

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### ARTICLE I—NAME

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Jurisdictional Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

The Conference Woman's Society shall be composed of representatives from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education and service, a secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

### ARTICLE IV—ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIPS

The president of the Conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the Annual Conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

### ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service. At the last meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society shall elect according to instructions in the Discipline, women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. Three women shall also be nominated for membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly (§1251), delegates shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

### ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the annual meeting of the Division.

## By-Laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

### ARTICLE 1—OFFICERS

**Section I.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member ex officio of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the discipline may provide.

**Section II.** The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the Jurisdiction in the promotion of the programs of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the conference society may require.

**Section III.** The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the conference society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the conference society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the conference society.

**Section IV.** The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the conference president and the promotion secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the conference society. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

**Section V.** The promotion secretary shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In co-operation with the district promotion secretaries she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in the conference. In co-operation with the Jurisdictional promotion secretary, and with the district promotion secretaries, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the promotion secretary of the Jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the promotion secretary of the Jurisdictional Society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall be a member of the standing committee on finance, of the committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, of the committee on missionary personnel, and of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.



**Section VI.** The secretary of missionary education and service shall be responsible for missionary education in the conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the conference society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall serve as chairman of the committee on study and action and through this committee co-operate with the secretaries of spiritual life and of Christian social relations and local church activities for the co-ordination of the study. She shall co-operate also with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the Jurisdictional secretaries of work in home and foreign fields, and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdictional secretary of missionary education, and to the secretary of missionary education of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. Where advisable this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of special missionary projects. She shall be a member of the standing committee on study and action.

**Section VII.** The secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities shall develop and direct the work of the conference through district and local society officers of Christian social relations and local church activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the Department in the Division. She shall be a member of the conference committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service. She shall serve as chairman of the conference standing committee on Christian social relations and local church activities. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdictional secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities and to the executive secretary of the Department. She shall be a member of the standing committee on study and action.

**Section VIII.** The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly to the Conference, Jurisdictional, and Division Standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, district and conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall be a member of the conference committees on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, on missionary personnel, and on finance.

**Section IX.** The secretary of student work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdictional secretary of student work and to the secretary of student work of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation.

She shall work also in co-operation with the State (or similar region) Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work. She shall be a member of the conference committee on missionary personnel.

**Section X.** The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the conference standing Committee on Missionary Personnel. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdictional secretary of Youth Work and to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's section of the Division of Education and Cultivation.

**Section XI.** The secretary of children's work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdictional secretary of children's work, and to the secretary of children's work in the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of children's work.

**Section XII.** The secretary of spiritual life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the standing committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the standing committee on study and action. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdictional secretary of spiritual life. She shall be a member of the conference committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

**Section XIII.** The secretary of literature and publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of the Methodist Woman throughout the conference, and in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of the World Outlook through the conference. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdictional secretary of literature and publications. She shall be a member of the conference committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

**Section XIV.** The secretary of supply work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdictional secretary of supply work.

**Section XV.** The secretary of status of women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. She shall serve as chairman of the standing committee on status of women. She shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve women's status and enable her to serve effectively. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the Jurisdictional secretary of status of women, as authorized by the Jurisdictional Woman's Society.

**Section XVI.** The secretary of missionary personnel shall promote the work of recruiting, training and counseling candidates for missionary and deaconess service, within the conference. She shall be responsible for giving information to district and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, educa-

tional institutions preferred for study, scholarship aids available, and literature on missionary personnel. She shall prepare an annual report to be submitted to the Jurisdictional secretary of missionary personnel and to the secretaries of missionary personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

## ARTICLE II—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected as conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

**Section II.** At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect from three to six delegates to the jurisdictional society, three of whom shall be officers of the conference society.

## ARTICLE III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Section I.** The executive committee of the conference society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the conference, and such other persons as the conference society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The division shall provide the expense for the attendance of division members for one executive meeting annually of their conference society.

The executive committee of the conference shall be the coordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the conference.

**Section II.** The executive committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the executive committee.

## ARTICLE IV—FUNDS

**Section I.** The conference society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

**Section II.** All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the conference treasurer.

**Section III.** Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division through the regular channels.

**Section IV.** Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges of apportionments and may not be directed by the conference society.

**Section V.** Each conference society shall set up a fund for conference cultivation and expenses and for such Jurisdictional cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

**Section VI.** The Week of Prayer and Self-denial Offering shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

## ARTICLE V—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section I.** The conference society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

**Section II.** There shall be a standing committee on spiritual life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee



shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

**Section III.** There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include district secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, department members living in the conference, and special resource people coopted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the conference society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division and jurisdiction.

**Section IV.** There shall be a committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service with a chairman elected annually. This committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of missionary education, Christian social relations and local church activities, spiritual life, promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, literature and publications, the vice-president, and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee. In the conferences where there is a summer school for girls the secretary of youth work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Section V.** There shall be a standing committee on study and action, composed of the secretaries of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, and of spiritual life and a representative of Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed.

It shall be the duty of the committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities and shall make recommendation concerning the same to the conference society.

**Section VI.** There shall be a standing committee on finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the conference, as chairman, the promotion secretary, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the treasurers of the district societies, where there are such officers, and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the conference society.

This committee shall meet at least semi-annually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the conference pledge and budget.



**Section VII.** There shall be a standing committee on status of women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve effectively.

**Section VIII.** There shall be a standing committee on missionary personnel, composed of the conference secretary of missionary personnel, the conference president, the promotion secretary of the conference, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of student work, the secretary of youth work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Women's Division residing within the conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

This committee shall work in co-operation with the committee on missionary personnel of the Women's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the personnel secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in the judgment of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall co-operate in making plans for visitation within the conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

## ARTICLE VI—BY-LAWS

The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Women's Division of Christian Service.

## ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any annual meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-Laws of the division.

# By-Laws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

## ARTICLE I

The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each Society, one delegate or alternate from each Guild, the conference executive committee, and the zone leaders.

## ARTICLE II

The society shall meet annually and include three days.

## ARTICLE III

A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the conference program committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before conference, the fee to be applied on meals.

#### ARTICLE IV

**Section 1.** The election of officers shall be held biennially.

**Section 2.** Offices shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

**Group I**—President, recording secretary, secretary of supply work, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, secretary of youth work, secretary of literature and publications, secretary of missionary personnel, and secretary of status of women.

**Group II**—Vice-president, promotion secretary, treasurer, secretary of missionary education and service, secretary of student work, secretary of spiritual life, secretary of children's work, and secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

**Section 3.** The term of each officer elected shall be for four years except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

**Section 4.** Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

**Section 5.** Vacancies occurring in conference offices between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the research committee.

**Section 6.** The conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. Her election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and her term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Section 7.** District promotion secretaries shall be elected by the districts at an annual meeting upon the recommendation of the district research committee. Their election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and their term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

#### ARTICLE V

The executive committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, district promotion secretaries, editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, chairmen of conference standing committees, the immediate past-president of the conference for the quadrennium following her retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdictional Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference.

#### ARTICLE VI

There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at conference, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

#### ARTICLE VII—SCHOLARSHIPS

**Section 1.** Scholarships shall be granted as loans to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

**Section 2.** For each scholarship of \$300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay the loan without interest.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, promotion secretary, Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, and one or more members from the body.

## Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

### ARTICLE I—NAME

There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the district society shall be to unite all the societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district society.

### ARTICLE IV—DISTRICT OFFICERS

The officers of the district society shall be a president, a promotion secretary, a recording secretary, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the promotion secretary, and such other district officers as the conference society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.

### ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the district society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the annual meeting of the Division.

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## By-Laws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

### ARTICLE I—OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member ex officio of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to the presiding officer. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials

as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the conference in the promotion of the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the district society may require.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the district society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a record of all the district meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the district society and notify all committees of their appointment.

**Section 4.** The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the promotion secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted to an auditor annually. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

**Section 5.** The promotion secretary shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the district and keep in close touch with the conference promotion secretary. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall make reports to the district society and to the conference society, as required. She shall present the work at district conferences and institutes as called for by the district superintendent. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the conference promotion secretary. She shall send a list of district officers to the conference promotion secretary. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

**Section 6.** The secretary of missionary education and service shall be responsible for missionary education in the district and for the promotion of study courses in the societies under the leadership of the conference secretary of missionary education and service. She shall secure the co-operation of the secretaries of spiritual life and of Christian social relations and local church activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans for the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of missionary education and service.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities shall develop and direct the work of the district under the leadership of the conference secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the Department of the Division. She shall co-operate with the secretary of spiritual life and with the secretary of missionary education and service in the study and action plans of the district. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities.

**Section 8.** The secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the district under the leadership of the conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the district society and present



the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local guilds and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

**Section 9.** The secretary of student work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of student work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of student work.

**Section 10.** The secretary of youth work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division under the leadership of the conference secretary of youth work. She shall work in co-operation with the secretary of missionary personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from the local secretaries of youth work and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of youth work.

**Section 11.** The secretary of children's work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of children's work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of children's work.

**Section 12.** The secretary of spiritual life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of missionary education and service and of Christian social relations and local church activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans of the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of spiritual life.

**Section 13.** The secretary of literature and publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature through the district. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the district. She shall promote the circulation and use of The Methodist Woman and World Outlook throughout the District. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of literature and publications.

**Section 14.** The secretary of supply work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of supply work.

**Section 15.** The secretary of status of women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall promote the plans and program recommended by the conference secretary of status of women, as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

**Section 16.** The secretary of missionary personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary and work through the missionary personnel committee of the local church. She shall work in co-operation with the secretary of youth work in channeling information and material to the local church.

## ARTICLE II—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** Only women residing within the bounds of the district shall be elected as district officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the

annual meeting. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

**Section 2.** At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

#### ARTICLE III—CULTIVATION FUND

Each district shall set up a fund for district cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

#### ARTICLE IV—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The district society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the conference society.

**Section 2.** The executive committee of the district shall be composed of the officers of the district and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The executive committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the district society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the conference society, and make recommendations to the district society carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

#### ARTICLE V—BY-LAWS

The district society may make such by-laws as the needs of the district require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

#### ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any annual meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the Division by the executive committee of the Division or by the standing committee on Constitution and By-Laws of the Division.

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## Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

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#### ARTICLE I—NAME

There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The membership of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be added to the membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local church but designated as Wesleyan Service Guild members.

#### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

A woman may become a member of the society by giving prayer, service and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

### ARTICLE IV—FUNDS

**Section 1.** All funds from whatsoever source raised under the auspices of this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accord with its constitution and by its order.

**\*Section 2.** The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through regular channels of finance of the society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

**Section 3.** All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be determined by the Division. There shall be no division of funds by the local society.

**Section 4.** Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

**Section 5.** Provision shall be made for gifts to missionary projects within the appropriations. Gifts for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer. The total amount of such gifts shall be reported and transmitted quarterly by the conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

**Section 6.** Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

**Section 7.** Each society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference society.

**Section 8.** Each society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

### ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, a treasurer, and secretaries of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, of student work, of youth work, of children's work, of spiritual life, of literature and publications, of supply work, of the status of women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society.

### ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS

The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

### ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the annual meeting of the Division.

\*See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

## By-Laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service In the Local Church

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### ARTICLE I—MEETINGS

**Section 1.** There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Women's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving subject to entire change of personnel at the time of the annual meeting.

**Section 2.** The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the Division.

**Section 3.** A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the executive committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

**Section 4.** The president may call a special meeting of the executive committee to consider business of importance.

### ARTICLE II—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a nominating committee to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year. The committee on nominations shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Council of Children's Workers in the church school before making nominations for the secretaries of youth work and of children's work.

**Section 2.** Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

**Section 3.** A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

**Section 4.** No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

### ARTICLE III—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close co-operation between the society and the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member ex officio of all committees except the nominating committee and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the Methodist



Church, thus qualifying for membership on the Official Board and in the Quarterly Conference.

**Section 2.** The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the program committee. She shall promote the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the conference society.

**Section 3.** The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the executive committee to the society, and in co-operation with the publicity committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise cared for.

**Section 4.** The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the conference society treasurer, unless the conference authorizes district treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the promotion secretary for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the district conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

**Section 5.** The promotion secretary shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the society. She shall report to the society at least quarterly on the attainment of the Goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the promotion secretary of the district or conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to the district promotion secretary immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the society directs.

**Section 6.** The secretary of missionary education and service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. As a member of the program committee she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She or a representative of the work of missionary education and service shall be a member of the committee on finance.

**Section 7.** The secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies of community and world conditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, initiate and guide plans for fellowship activities, and plan and supervise service activities approved by the society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to co-operate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The society shall appoint a committee or committees, to assist the secretary in developing this total program, allocating special responsibilities as needs arise. The secretary shall be a member of the program committee of the society. She or a representative of the work of Christian Social Relations and Local

Church Activities shall be a member of the Committee on Finance. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

**Section 8.** The secretary of student work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of student work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in co-operation with the pastor-director of student work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the campus church relations committee of the local church. She shall co-operate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the student work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district and conference secretaries of student work.

**Section 9.** The secretary of youth work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the youth work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall serve as chairman of the committee on missionary personnel in the local church. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the committee on nominations with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church relative to a nominee for the office.

**Section 10.** The secretary of children's work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the children's work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the committee on nominations with the Council of Children's Workers in the church school relative to a nominee for the office.

**Section 11.** The secretary of spiritual life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the spiritual life committee and shall be a member of the program committee. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

**Section 12.** The secretary of literature and publications shall be a member of the program committee and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the conference secretary of literature and publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of World Outlook and The Methodist Woman through the local church. She shall, in co-operation with some person appointed by the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

**Section 13.** The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

**Section 14.** The secretary of status of women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall serve as chairman of the committee on status of women. She shall be a member of the program committee. She shall promote the plans and programs recommended by the conference society. She shall make reports to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding district or conference officer as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

#### ARTICLE IV—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work shall require.

**Section 2.** The executive committee shall consist of the general officers, the secretary of missionary education and service, the secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, the president and the treasurer of Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of student work, the secretary of youth work, the secretary of children's work, the secretary of supply work, the secretary of literature and publications, the secretary of spiritual life, the chairman of standing committees and of circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. Ad interim vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the executive committee.

**Section 3.** The spiritual life committee shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian stewardship. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of special studies recommended by the standing committee on spiritual life of the conference society and of the Woman's Division.

**Section 4.** There shall be a committee on Christian social relations and local church activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

**Section 5.** The program committee shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, of literature and publications, and of spiritual life and of status of women. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the executive committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

**Section 6.** The committee on finance shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, the secretary of missionary education and service and the secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities or members chosen to represent those interests, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of the finance committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent



to the district or conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and committees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the finance committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the finance committee for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The finance committee shall also be responsible for recommendations and plans approved by the society for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the district or conference treasurer.

**Section 7.** The membership committee shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationships with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

**Section 8.** The committee on status of women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state and the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the society for the promotion of such lines of activity as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively.

**Section 9.** The publicity and printing committee shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

**Section 10.** The missionary personnel committee in the local church shall be composed of the secretary of youth work who shall be chairman, a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of student work, the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, the local pastor, and the superintendent or one adult leader of the youth division of the church school. It shall create an interest in the need for missionaries and deaconesses and present information concerning qualifications and procedures.

## ARTICLE V.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.



## By-Laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild

### ARTICLE I—NAME AND PURPOSE

Within the Woman's Division of Christian Service, there shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild, whose purpose shall be to interest gainfully employed women of all countries in the program of the Woman's Division.

### ARTICLE II—AUTHORITY

General supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be vested in a standing committee composed of six members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six jurisdiction secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and six other Guild members who are gainfully employed and especially qualified to work in this field. The treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be an ex officio member of the standing committee.

### ARTICLE III—MEETINGS

**Section 1.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild held in connection with the annual meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

**Section 2.** There shall be one meeting of the executive committee of the standing committee during the year.

**Section 3.** Other meetings of the standing committee shall be held at the call of the chairman or five members of the standing committee at such times as are necessary or desirable to carry on the work of the Guild.

### ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

**Section 1.** There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and such additional staff members as may be required.

**Section 2.** The officers of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be a chairman, one or more vice-chairmen, a recording secretary, a promotion secretary, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require. The chairman shall be elected by the standing committee from the Woman's Division members.

The officers of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall bear such responsibilities and perform such duties as usually appertain to such officers. The vice-chairman shall be chairman of the program committee.

The division secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and her staff shall promote the organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the standing committee of the Guild and through jurisdiction, conference, and district committees and secretaries. As a member of the Committee on Literature and Publications of the Woman's Division she shall cooperate in such adaptations of materials as seem desirable. She, or someone designated by her, shall present the Woman's Division in organizations and movements touching the interests of employed women. She shall keep before the division the needs and interests of gainfully employed women in their relationship to the ongoing program of the Christian church. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the division.

### ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The standing committee shall have a committee on spiritual life cultivation, a committee on missionary education and service,

a committee on Christian social relations and local church activities, a committee on recreation, and a committee on supply work. The chairmen of these committees, together with the vice-chairman of the standing committee, shall form the program committee. Other committees may be added as the work demands.

**Section 2.** The executive committee of the standing committee shall be composed of the following members: the chairman of the standing committee, the vice-chairman, the recording secretary, the promotion secretary, the chairmen of the committees on spiritual life, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, and supply work, and the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

## ARTICLE VI—ELECTIONS

**Section 1.** The standing committee membership shall be elected quadrennially as follows:

(1) Six members of the Woman's Division elected by the division at the organization meeting with due consideration of the suggestions from the standing committee of the Guild. One shall represent the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, one the Department of Work in Home Fields, and one the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

(2) Six jurisdiction Guild secretaries elected at the jurisdiction Guild meetings or by the jurisdiction Guild committees.

(3) Six representatives from the Guild membership at large who are gainfully employed, especially qualified to work in this field, elected by the members of the Woman's Division on the standing committee and the six jurisdiction Guild secretaries.

(4) The treasurer of the Woman's Division shall be a member ex officio.

(5) The chairman shall be elected from the members of the division by the division members and the jurisdiction Guild secretaries at the first meeting of the standing committee.

**Section 2.** The division secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected annually by the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The standing committee of the Guild may recommend the nominee.

**Section 3.** The officers of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected quadrennially. Members of the standing committee may be elected for a second term, but they shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office within the standing committee, with the exception of the chairman.

## ARTICLE 7—FUNDS

**Section 1.** The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall correspond to the fiscal year of the Woman's Division and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Section 2.** The funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be administered by the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, according to the constitution and by-laws of the division.

**Section 3.** Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of the missionary projects within the appropriations.

## ARTICLE 8—JURISDICTION

**Section 1.** There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary in each jurisdiction, with an associate when needed.

**Section 2.** There shall be a jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, the

Guild secretary from each conference within the jurisdiction, and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, two of whom shall be the promotion secretary and the treasurer of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service and the other two elected by the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

**Section 3.** The jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected quadrennially at a meeting of the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the jurisdiction Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

**Section 4.** The jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall serve as chairman of the jurisdiction Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the jurisdiction, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the conference Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the jurisdiction, and to the Division Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at jurisdiction meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the jurisdiction. She shall attend, as far as possible, conference meetings of the Guild.

**Section 5.** The jurisdiction Guild committee shall assist the jurisdiction Guild secretary in the promotion of Guild work in the conferences. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, and recreation and supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

## ARTICLE 9—CONFERENCE

**Section 1.** There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary in each conference, with an associate when needed.

**Section 2.** There shall be a conference Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, the Guild secretary from each district in the conference and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the conference, two of whom shall be the promotion secretary and the treasurer of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

**Section 3.** The conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the conference Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed, she shall be elected in the same manner.

**Section 4.** The Guild delegate to the Assembly shall be elected at the annual meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or the conference Guild committee, preceding the Assembly.

**Section 5.** The conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the conference, and

to the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at conference meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall attend, as far as possible, district meetings of the Guild. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the district secretaries or to the local units in the conference.

**Section 6.** The conference Guild committee shall assist the conference Guild secretary in the promotion of Guild work in the conference. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, and recreation and supply work, and other phases of the Guild program

#### ARTICLE X—DISTRICT

**Section 1.** There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary in each district, with an associate when needed.

**Section 2.** There shall be a district Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the district Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, a representative from each local unit in the district, and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the district, two of whom shall be the promotion secretary and the treasurer of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the district Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

**Section 3.** The district Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the district Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the district Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

**Section 4.** The district Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall serve as chairman of the district Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district, shall assist in the organization of new units, and shall visit other units whenever possible and assist them as needed. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the promotion secretaries of the local units, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district, and to the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at district meetings of the Guilds. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district. She shall be responsible for the channeling all information to the local units in the district.

**Section 5.** The district Guild committee shall assist the district Guild secretary in the promotion of Guild work in the district. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, and recreation and supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

#### ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild



to the Woman's Division, by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the Standing Committee of the Constitution and By-Laws of the division.

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## **By-Laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church**

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### **ARTICLE I—NAME**

The organization for gainfully employed women in the local church shall be designated as a unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

### **ARTICLE II—PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest gainfully employed women in a church and community program which shall develop and maintain spiritual life and Christian work throughout the world, and to seek fellowship in establishing a Christian world community.

### **ARTICLE III—MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

**Section 2.** At the annual meeting of the local unit, annual reports shall be given by officers and committee chairmen. Officers shall be elected and committee chairmen selected for the ensuing year.

### **ARTICLE 4—MEMBERSHIP**

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any woman gainfully employed who is in sympathy with the purpose of the Guild and who will cooperate in carrying out its program of education and activities. She shall become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

### **ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

**Section 1.** The officers of the local unit shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a promotion secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit. Provisions shall be made when desirable for the election of a coordinator.

**Section 2.** (1) The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit and shall preside at the meetings of the unit and its executive committee. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meetings shall appoint an alternate to do so, where there is no coordinator.

(2) The vice-president shall share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence assume her duties. She shall be chairman of the Program Committee.

(3) The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers.

(4) The promotion secretary shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the unit. She shall assist in the

organization of new units in near-by churches. She shall conduct such correspondence as the unit directs. She shall report to the unit at least quarterly. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference Guild secretary with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the unit. She shall send a list of newly elected officers and committee chairmen to the district and the conference Guild secretaries immediately following the annual election.

(5) The treasurer shall have charge of all the pledges and all the monies of the unit. She shall collect all funds and keep a book account of all the money received and disbursed. She shall disburse quarterly through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church (accompanying the disbursements with a remittance blank) the contribution of the unit to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. For record in the office of the division, she shall include in quarterly and annual reports a record of the funds raised and disbursed by the unit for community service and local church activities. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall send her report.

(6) The coordinator, who is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall attend as far as possible meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service interpreting the one to the other. She shall promote the interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild in every phase of its work.

#### ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** There shall be an executive committee composed of all officers and committee chairmen. It shall plan the work of the local unit, shall recommend a budget to the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

**Section 2.** There shall be a committee on program composed of the vice-president, who shall be program chairman, and the chairmen of the committees on spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, recreation, and supply work.

**Section 3.** The committee on spiritual life cultivation shall endeavor by every means possible to promote the spiritual growth of the members and shall provide for the devotional service of the meetings of the unit. The cultivation of Christian stewardship shall be one of the special functions of this committee.

**Section 4.** The committee on missionary education and service shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and channeled through the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

**Section 5.** The committee on Christian social relations and local church activities shall direct the study of community relationships and social action, stimulate participation in local church activities, and promote the participation of Guild members in local, state, national and world civic and welfare movements looking toward a Christian social order.

**Section 6.** The committee on recreation shall provide for the social hour at the meetings and encourage other social and recreational activities for individuals and groups in order to promote fuller Christian growth.

**Section 7.** The committee on supply work shall initiate and carry through the supply work of the unit.

**Section 8.** The committee on membership shall seek to retain the interest of the present membership, invite to unit meetings potential

members among the gainfully employed women in the church family and in the community, and endeavor to enlist for the services of the church the newly employed young women.

**Section 9.** The committee on publicity shall provide notices for the members, the church bulletin, and the church and secular press.

**Section 10.** The committee on Guild library shall be responsible for securing for each committee of the Guild the program materials, study books, handbooks, leaflets, and periodicals for carrying out the Guild program. It shall procure subscriptions to The Methodist Woman, World Outlook, and other publications, and devise ways to stimulate individual reading of these materials.

**Section 11.** The committee on status of women shall study the status of women in local church, community, state, nation, and other lands, and shall promote the plans and program of the status of women committees of district, conference and jurisdiction.

**Section 12.**—The members of the committee on program shall work with the members of the corresponding committees in district, conference, and jurisdiction organizations of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

**Section 13.** Other committees shall be added as desired, such as: music, vacation and travel club, ways and means.

#### ARTICLE 7—FUNDS

**Section 1.** All funds from whatsoever source secured by the Wesleyan Service Guild unit in the local church belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its by-laws and by its order.

**Section 2.** The total budget to be secured annually by the Wesleyan Service Guild shall include a pledge for work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, funds for local church and community activities, and a cultivation fund. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of missionary projects within the appropriations.

The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild, and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds.

**Section 3.** Funds secured for the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be remitted at least quarterly, as designated on the Guild remittance blank, by the treasurer of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The conference treasurer remits, as designated by the Wesleyan Service Guild local unit, to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and sends the receipt on the local unit remittance blank to the unit treasurer.

**Section 4.** Funds for local church and community activities shall be expended by vote of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

**Section 5.** Cultivation funds shall be secured and expended in accordance with mutual agreement between the conference Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

#### ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be sent to the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division. Amendments to by-laws may be made by majority vote of any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, provided a thirty days' notice is sent to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

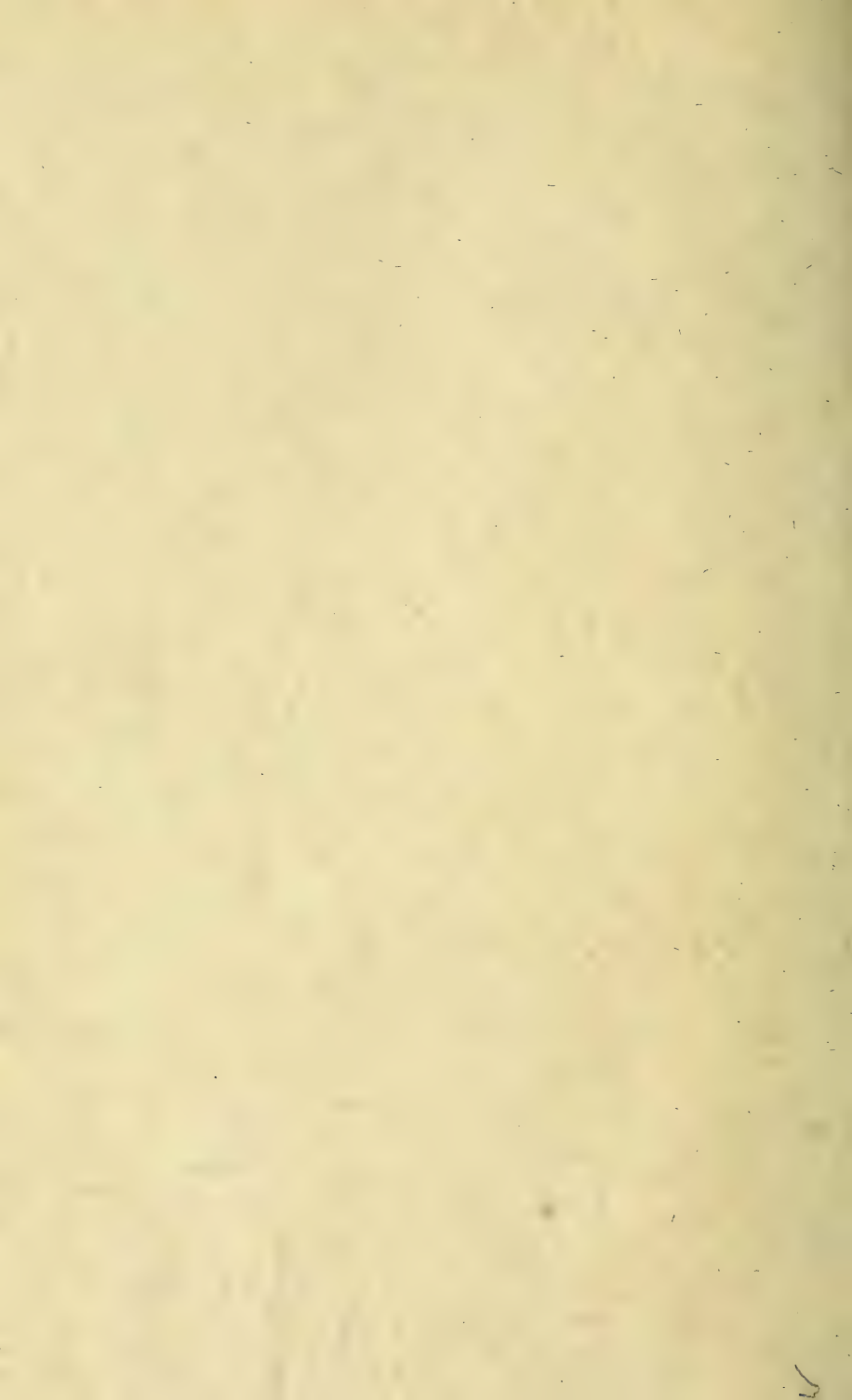
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